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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

Included in the 34 deaths for Cork were 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 281—150 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 36, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 245, representing a rate of 25.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 172—85 males and 87 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 160, representing a rate of 16.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles, and 14 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 16, 18 and 18.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 12, 16 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 17 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 15 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There was one accidental death registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to bronchitis, 11 to broncho-pneumonia, 14 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth and 4 to injury at birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 40 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 70 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 52 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	26·1	16·9	1·2	408	263	51	117	·	·	·	·	1	18	20	1	·	23	21	17	2	160	9	109	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	25·1	16·4	1·5	245	160	40	70	·	·	·	·	1	14	12	·	·	16	17	5	1	94	3	81	·
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	19·5	18·3	1·2	16	15	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	11	·	7	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	21·4	23·5	2·1	31	34	6	14	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	·	·	2	2	5	·	21	3	11	·
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	28·5	17·4	·	23	14	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	11	3	3	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	48·7	22·5	·	26	12	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	2	·	2	·	6	·	3	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	3	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	11	4	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	7	6	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	2	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	5	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	4	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	187	108	12	51	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	2	2	—	7	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	24	18	·	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 5th January, 1946,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	7	.	4	.
,, No. 1 WEST	12	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	7	.	7	.
,, No. 2	7	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	4	.
,, No. 3	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
,, No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
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,, No. 3	11	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	4	1	9	.
,, No. 4	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
,, No. 5	7	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	1	.
,, No. 6	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	4	.	.	.	1	3	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	11	1	8	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	21	3	.	.	.	2	.	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	15	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	160	40	1	1	.	7	14	27	70	.	.	.	.	1	14	12	.	.	16	17	5	1	94	3	81	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.	.
,, 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 3	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
,, 4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.
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,, 6	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	2	.
,, 7	7	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	3	1	3	.
TOTAL	34	6	.	.	.	2	2	10	14	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	2	2	5	.	21	3	11	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th January, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 15	1	5	24	14	7	·	148	·	7	33D, 2G, 7H, 24U	272
	Dec. 22	·	6	22	13	11	·	157	·	29	32D, 1H, 33U	304
	Dec. 29	·	6	39	12	6	·	131	·	8	20D, 24U	246
	Jan. 5	·	5	5	14	1	1	75	·	10	1B, 14D, 4H, 29U	159
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 15	·	·	·	3	·	·	1	·	2	1D, 1H, 1U	9
	Dec. 22	·	·	·	4	·	·	2	·	1	2D, 3U	12
	Dec. 29	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	8
	Jan. 5	·	2	·	4	·	·	4	·	1		11
Cork C. B.	Dec. 15	·	1	3	·	4	·	·	·	·	2H, 7U	17
	Dec. 22	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	1	1D, 11U	19
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	1
	Jan. 5	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 2U	7
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	4U	5
	Dec. 22	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	Jan. 5	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	1U	7
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 15	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1H, 3U	6
	Dec. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1G, 1H, 5U	10
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2D, 1U	5
	Jan. 5	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	4U	7

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th January, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four, weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th January, 1946.			
	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	4	·	1	·	3
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Smallpox	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	68	68	66	17	15	·	68
Scarlet fever	45	44	33	6	12	·	27
Diphtheria	169	155	155	20	8	·	167
Pneumonia	70	75	74	21	26	3	66
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	147	133	117	19	16	12	108

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 407—194 boys and 213 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 342, representing a rate of 35.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 166—92 males and 74 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 148, representing a rate of 15.2 per 1,000.

There were 5 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles, and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 18, 18 and 14. There were no deaths from whooping cough in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 16, 11 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 12 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 9 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, 5 to broncho pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 3 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 38 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 40 were aged 70 years or over.

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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	31·6	15·8	1·5	493	247	53	92	.	.	5	1	1	16	14	4	1	22	17	12	6	148	12	127	2
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	29·3	19·5	.	24	16	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	12	2	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	19·3	15·9	.	28	23	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	18	3	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	24·8	27·3	.	20	22	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	3	1	3	.	10	.	15	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	28·1	11·2	1·9	15	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	11	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	5	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	14	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	2	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	10	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	4	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	208	126	9	58	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	2	—	10	14	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	34	14	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	11	3	.	1	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	6	1	6	.
" No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" No. 3	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
" No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	2	.	.	.	.	2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 3	11	3	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	.	8	.
" No. 4	9	3	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	2	5	.
" No. 5	14	1	.	1	.	1	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	1	1	.	7	.	11	1
" No. 6	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	5	.	.	2	1	1	3	5	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	10	1	12	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	6	.	.	1	1	.	2	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	10	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	148	38	1	3	4	3	13	34	52	.	.	5	.	1	15	7	2	.	14	12	5	4	83	5	87	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.
" 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 4	4	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.
" 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.
" 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 7	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL	23	6	.	.	.	.	1	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	18	3	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 22	·	6	22	13	11	·	157	·	29	32D, 1H, 33U	304
	Dec. 29	·	6	39	12	6	·	131	·	8	20D, 24U	246
	Jan. 5	·	5	5	14	1	1	75	·	10	1B, 14D, 4H, 29U	159
	Jan. 12	·	3	40	8	4	·	111	·	18	31D, 8H, 65U	288
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 22	·	·	·	4	·	·	2	·	1	2D, 3U	12
	Dec. 29	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	1D, 4U	8
	Jan. 5	·	2	·	4	·	·	4	·	1		11
	Jan. 12	·	1	·	1	·	·	5	·	1	6U	14
Cork C. B.	Dec. 22	·	·	1	1	4	·	·	·	1	1D, 11U	19
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1D	1
	Jan. 5	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 2U	7
	Jan. 12	·	1	·	1	6	·	·	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 21U	33
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 22	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		2
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	Jan. 5	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	1U	7
	Jan. 12	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2U	4
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 22	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	1G, 1H, 5U	10
	Dec. 29	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	2D, 1U	5
	Jan. 5	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	4U	7
	Jan. 12	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 2U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th January, 1946.			
	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	·	1	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	68	66	68	24	22	·	70
Scarlet fever	44	33	27	9	5	·	31
Diphtheria	155	155	167	12	15	·	164
Pneumonia	75	74	66	6	8	1	63
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	133	117	108	21	13	11	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :

Principal Towns 14.9 and 14.6 ; City of Dublin 14.4 and 14.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.1 and 16.8 ; Cork 18.0 and 17.6 ; Limerick 6.2 and 13.0 ; and Waterford 15.0 and 13.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 262—129 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 218, representing a rate of 22.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 152—73 males and 79 females. Of the total, 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 140, representing a rate of 14.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and one from measles, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 18, 14 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 11, 12 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to influenza, 3 to broncho pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 65 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1946, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	23·8	14·9	0·8	372	232	32	106	.	.	.	1	1	10	25	3	3	17	16	18	3	135	12	105	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·4	14·4	1·1	218	140	22	65	.	.	.	1	1	9	15	3	2	7	10	12	3	77	5	73	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	18·3	17·1	.	15	14	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	10	3	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	29·7	18·0	0·7	43	26	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	4	.	16	.	12	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	33·5	6·2	.	27	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	33·7	15·0	.	18	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	1	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	6	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	7	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	4	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	181	137	16	71	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	2	4	—	14	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	15	19	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	13	3	.	1	.	.	2	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	2	.	5	1	7	.
" No. 2	9	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 3	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 4	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	15	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	.	9	.	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	1	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
" No. 3	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	3	.	5	1
" No. 4	14	1	1	.	.	.	1	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	1	9	1
" No. 5	13	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	9	.	7	.
" No. 6	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	8	.	8	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
TOTAL	140	22	3	2	1	5	11	31	65	.	.	.	1	1	9	15	3	2	7	10	12	3	77	5	73	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	2	.	3	.
" 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 29	.	6	39	12	6	.	131	.	8	20D, 24U	246
	Jan. 5	.	5	5	14	1	1	75	.	10	1B, 14D, 4H, 29U	159
	Jan. 12	.	3	40	8	4	.	111	.	18	31D, 8H, 65U	288
	Jan. 19	.	10	17	9	6	1	89	.	8	7D, 1H, 32U	180
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 29	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	8
	Jan. 5	.	2	.	4	.	.	4	.	1		11
	Jan. 12	.	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	1	6U	14
	Jan. 19	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2H, 6U	10
Cork C. B.	Dec. 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	1
	Jan. 5	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1B, 1H, 2U	7
	Jan. 12	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 21U	33
	Jan. 19	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	9
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Jan. 5	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1U	7
	Jan. 12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2U	4
	Jan. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 29	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 1U	5
	Jan. 5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	4U	7
	Jan. 12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 2U	5
	Jan. 19	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	2D, 6U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th January, 1946.			
	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	66	68	70	14	16	1	67
Scarlet fever	33	27	31	8	5	.	34
Diphtheria	155	167	164	15	17	1	161
Pneumonia	74	66	63	10	7	3	63
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	108	105	9	3	6	105

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Principal Towns 16.3 and 16.0 ; City of Dublin 18.1 and 16.0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3.7 and 14.7 ; Cork 17.3 and 18.7 ; Limerick 5.0 and 14.0 ; and Waterford 20.6 and 17.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

The 4 deaths from all causes for Galway included one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 301—179 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 53, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 248, representing a rate of 25.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 196—97 males and 99 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 176, representing a rate of 18.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 5 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 14, 15 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 12, 9 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were eight deaths from influenza.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 52 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, 5 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to bronchitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 20 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 78 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 57 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th January, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	25·2	16·3	0·9	393	255	30	118	.	.	2	1	.	11	22	4	8	13	17	15	5	157	7	121	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	25·4	18·1	1·2	248	176	20	78	.	.	2	.	.	10	17	2	8	10	13	11	4	99	4	91	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	19·5	3·7	.	16	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·1	17·3	0·7	32	25	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	3	.	17	1	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	23·5	5·0	.	19	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	31·9	20·6	.	17	11	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	12	4	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	7	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	13	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	208	168	14	92	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	1	6	—	23	20	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	26	20	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 26th January, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	16	1	1	.	1	.	2	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	10	.	6	.
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	2	2	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	23	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	17	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	176	20	3	4	3	4	19	45	78	.	.	2	.	.	10	17	2	8	10	13	11	4	99	4	91	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	3	.
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TOTAL	25	5	.	.	.	.	3	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	3	.	17	1	10	.

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	Jan. 26	1	4	7	7	3	·	66	·	9	1B, 13D, 2H, 35U	148
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 5	·	2	·	4	·	·	4	·	1		11
	Jan. 12	·	1	·	1	·	·	5	·	1	6U	14
	Jan. 19	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 6U	10
	Jan. 26	·	1	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	4D, 2U	11
Cork C. B.	Jan. 5	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	1B, 1H, 2U	7
	Jan. 12	·	1	·	1	6	·	·	·	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 21U	33
	Jan. 19	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	1H, 3U	9
	Jan. 26	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	10
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 5	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	1U	7
	Jan. 12	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	2U	4
	Jan. 19	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	Jan. 26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 5	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	4U	7
	Jan. 12	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1H, 2U	5
	Jan. 19	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	2D, 6U	12
	Jan. 26	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	5	1D, 1H, 1U	10

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th January, 1946.			
	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	2	1	1	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	68	70	67	24	23	1	67
Scarlet fever	27	31	34	3	7	·	30
Diphtheria	167	164	161	13	23	·	151
Pneumonia	66	63	63	12	4	2	69
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	108	105	105	19	11	10	103

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000.

The 24 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included one from diphtheria, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 269—143 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 22.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 190—88 males and 102 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 167, representing a rate of 17.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 5, 0 and 2, from measles one, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 15, 9 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 18 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were three deaths from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 0, 2 and 8.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 42 by diseases of the heart.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 10 from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to lobar pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, 11 to premature birth, and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 19 of whom were under one month old, and 62 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	20·2	18·0	0·6	316	281	45	110	.	.	1	1	1	7	27	4	10	16	23	15	4	172	5	144	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·5	17·1	0·4	219	167	30	62	.	.	1	.	1	2	16	2	3	9	16	11	4	102	4	85	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	20·8	29·3	2·4	17	24	4	11	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	1	3	1	1	.	13	1	14	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	15·2	20·0	0·7	22	29	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	1	2	.	.	19	.	17	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	17·4	16·1	1·2	14	13	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	7	.	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	15·0	.	14	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	7	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	4	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	6	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	13	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	2
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	5	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	202	153	14	90	.	.	2	.	.	1	7	1	6	—	13	22	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	35	14	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	13	2	.	.	1	2	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	8	.	6	.
" No. 1 WEST	10	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	6	.	5	.
" No. 2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	5	.
" No. 3	15	3	1	.	.	.	3	5	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	.	7	1
" No. 4	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	17	1	.	.	3	1	2	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	2	2	8	1	9	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	1	.	1	.	1	4	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	1	.	.	7	.	9	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	7	.
" No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	1
" No. 3	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	1	8	.
" No. 4	5	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	3	.
" No. 5	12	4	.	.	.	1	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	1	3	.
" No. 6	10	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	7	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	1	.	1	.	1	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	2	.	.	.	1	1	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	10	1	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL	167	30	3	2	4	10	16	40	62	.	.	1	.	1	2	16	2	3	9	16	11	4	102	4	85	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	10	1	1	.	.	.	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	6	.	6	.
" 2	5	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
" 3	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
TOTAL	29	2	1	.	2	.	5	11	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	1	2	.	.	19	.	17	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 12	.	3	40	8	4	.	111	.	18	31D, 8H, 65U	288
	Jan. 19	.	10	17	9	6	1	89	.	8	7D, 1H, 32U	180
	Jan. 26	1	4	7	7	3	.	66	.	9	1B, 13D, 2H, 35U	148
	Feb. 2	.	4	23	11	2	.	74	.	18	18D, 2H, 1J, 27U	180
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 12	.	1	.	1	.	.	5	.	1	6U	14
	Jan. 19	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2H, 6U	10
	Jan. 26	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	4D, 2U	11
	Feb. 2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 4U	10
Cork C. B.	Jan. 12	.	1	.	1	6	.	.	.	1	1B, 1D, 1H, 21U	33
	Jan. 19	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	9
	Jan. 26	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	1H, 3U	10
	Feb. 2	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.		6
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2U	4
	Jan. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Jan. 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Feb. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 2U	5
	Jan. 19	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	2D, 6U	12
	Jan. 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1D, 1H, 1U	10
	Feb. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd February, 1946.			
	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	70	67	67	20	22	.	65
Scarlet fever	31	34	30	1	8	.	23
Diphtheria	164	161	151	8	19	1	139
Pneumonia	63	63	69	22	8	2	81
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	105	103	17	11	5	104

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :

Principal Towns 17.6 and 16.7 ; City of Dublin 17.7 and 16.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.1 and 14.1 ; Cork 20.0 and 18.8 ; Limerick 24.8 and 13.0 ; and Waterford 31.9 and 20.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 293—158 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 235, representing a rate of 24.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 200—109 males and 91 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 173, representing a rate of 17.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 2 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 9, 10 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 18, 19 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were five deaths from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 2, 8 and 3.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 49 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 8 to congenital debility and 4 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 19 of whom were under one month old, and 79 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 61 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	26·8	17·6	0·8	418	274	40	131	1	·	1	·	·	11	11	2	13	22	14	24	7	168	15	137	7
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	24·4	6·1	1·2	20	5	1	1	1 (c)	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	·	1	·	3	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	28·3	20·0	0·7	41	29	1	17	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	2	3	4	1	15	1	15	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	55·8	24·8	·	45	20	3	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	1	1	16	2	10	3
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	28·1	31·9	1·9	15	17	3	10	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	1	1	1	·	·	11	·	9	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	2	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	5	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	2	3	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	15	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	3	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	5	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	2	1	1	·
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	199	127	5	66	·	·	1	·	·	1	10	2	3	—	12	13	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	19	23	·	15	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

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										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
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Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	11	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	4	1	4	.
" No. 1 WEST	14	6	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	10	.	11	.
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CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	4	.	4	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	16	3	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	2	.	1	8	1	11	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	2	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	5	.	8	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	4	1	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	15	1	10	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.
TOTAL	173	30	1	.	3	1	15	44	79	.	.	1	.	.	9	8	1	5	12	9	16	3	109	7	92	3
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TOTAL	29	1	.	.	1	.	2	8	17	.	.	.	.	.	1		.	3	2	3	4	1	15	1	15	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th February, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Jan. 19	·	10	17	9	6	1	89	·	8	7D, 1H, 32U	180
	Jan. 26	1	4	7	7	3	·	66	·	9	1B, 13D, 2H, 35U	148
	Feb. 2	·	4	23	11	2	·	74	·	18	18D, 2H, 1J, 27U	180
	Feb. 9	·	2	41	9	1	1	46	·	21	21D, 2G, 3H, 57U	204
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 19	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2H, 6U	10
	Jan. 26	·	1	·	2	·	·	2	·	·	4D, 2U	11
	Feb. 2	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	1D, 4U	10
	Feb. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	1B, 2D	8
Cork C. B.	Jan. 19	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	1H, 3U	9
	Jan. 26	·	1	·	1	3	·	·	·	1	1H, 3U	10
	Feb. 2	·	1	·		5	·	·	·	·		6
	Feb. 9	·	2	·	·	8	·	·	·	·	1D, 1U	12
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 19	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	Jan. 26	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	Feb. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
	Feb. 9	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 3U	5
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 19	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	1	2D, 6U	12
	Jan. 26	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	5	1D, 1H, 1U	10
	Feb. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5U	6
	Feb. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1D 1H, 10U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th February, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th February, 1946.			
	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	·	·	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	67	67	65	14	10	·	69
Scarlet fever	34	30	23	9	11	·	21
Diphtheria	161	151	139	6	18	·	127
Pneumonia	63	69	81	12	9	2	82
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	103	104	16	8	7	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :

Principal Towns 15.8 and 16.9 ; City of Dublin 16.0 and 17.2 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 24.4 and 15.9 ; Cork 13.1 and 17.6 ; Limerick 8.7 and 13.7 ; and Waterford 22.5 and 22.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

The 12 deaths from all causes for Waterford and the 5 deaths for Galway included 2 each from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 380—192 boys and 188 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 71, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 309, representing a rate of 31.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 184—82 males and 102 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 156, representing a rate of 16.0 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 10, 2 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 19, 18 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were three deaths from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 8, 3 and 5.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 14 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified) 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 72 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 51 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 16th February, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	29·6	15·8	0·7	462	247	32	113	.	.	2	.	.	9	20	6	9	19	18	18	4	142	12	120	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	31·7	16·0	0·7	309	156	18	72	.	.	2	.	.	5	14	5	3	14	14	11	4	84	5	89	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	40·3	24·4	.	33	20	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	15	1	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·2	13·1	.	38	19	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	13	1	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	16·1	8·7	.	13	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	1	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	11·2	22·5	3·7	6	12	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	2	4	1
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	15	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	6	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,051	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,350	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	196	153	17	85	.	2	.	1	.	2	8	2	8	—	19	7	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	26	21	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th February, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public Institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
" No. 1 WEST	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	1	3	.
" No. 2	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 3	7	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 4	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	1	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	4	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	2	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	1	4	1	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	5	.
" No. 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	5	.	7	.
" No. 3	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 4	17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	3	.	9	.	8	.
" No. 5	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	3	.
" No. 6	10	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	8	1	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	22	2	.	.	.	.	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	15	.	15	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	156	18	1	2	.	9	16	38	72	.	.	2	.	.	5	14	5	3	14	14	11	4	84	5	89	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
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TOTAL	19	4	.	.	.	1	1	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	13	1	7	.

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Dublin City	Jan. 26	1	4	7	7	3	.	66	.	9	1B, 13D, 2H, 35U	148
	Feb. 2	.	4	23	11	2	.	74	.	18	18D, 2H, 1J, 27U	180
	Feb. 9	.	2	41	9	1	1	46	.	21	21D, 2G, 3H, 57U	204
	Feb. 16	.	2	24	9	6	.	24	.	12	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 24U	127
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Jan. 26	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	4D, 2U	11
	Feb. 2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1D, 4U	10
	Feb. 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	1B, 2D	8
	Feb. 16	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 8U	18
Cork C. B.	Jan. 26	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	1H, 3U	10
	Feb. 2	.	1	.		5	.	.	.	.		6
	Feb. 9	.	2	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	12
	Feb. 16	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	9U	14
Limerick C. B.	Jan. 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Feb. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	Feb. 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	5
	Feb. 16	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
Waterford C. B.	Jan. 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1D, 1H, 1U	10
	Feb. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5U	6
	Feb. 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D 1H, 10U	13
	Feb. 16	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1H, 4U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th February, 1946,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th February, 1946.			
	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	1	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	67	65	69	13	11	.	71
Scarlet fever	30	23	21	3	4	.	20
Diphtheria	151	139	127	16	22	1	120
Pneumonia	69	81	82	17	6	1	92
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	103	104	105	12	17	3	97

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :

Principal Towns 16.6 and 17.0 ; City of Dublin 14.9 and 16.4 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.1 and 19.2 ; Cork 23.5 and 19.2 ; Limerick 22.3 and 18.0 ; and Waterford 18.7 and 22.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

The 7 deaths from all causes for Galway included one from typhoid fever and one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 366—211 boys and 155 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 79, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 287, representing a rate of 29.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 173—94 males and 79 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 145, representing a rate of 14.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 2, 9 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 18, 9 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There was one death from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 3, 5 and 3.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 40 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 69 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd February, 1946,** for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	26·7	16·6	0·8	416	259	38	134	1	·	1	2	·	9	18	6	9	18	13	18	6	158	7	122	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	29·4	14·9	1·1	287	145	25	69	·	·	1	1	·	9	11	5	1	8	7	11	4	87	3	73	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	28·1	17·1	·	23	14	·	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	11	·	5	·
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	20·0	23·5	·	29	34	3	21	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	2	4	1	25	1	18	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	21·1	22·3	·	17	18	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	1	2	2	·	8	·	13	·
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	18·7	·	10	10	·	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	2	·	·	·	4	·	1	·
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	7	1	4	1(c)	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	·	·	2	·	4	·
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	7	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	5	1	2	·
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	1	3	·
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	1	·
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	11	5	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	6	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	187	120	15	66	·	·	·	·	1	4	3	·	3	—	14	16	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	17	20	1	11	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	—	·	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.
(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **23rd February, 1946**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number unentitled
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	1	.	1	.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	7	.
,, No. 1 WEST	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
,, No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
,, No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	12	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	2	.	5	.	8	.
,, No. 4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	3	.
,, No. 5	7	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
,, No. 6	12	3	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	1	1	4	1	4	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	4	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	6	2
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	6	1	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	20	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	12	.	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	145	25	3	1	.	4	12	31	69	.	.	1	1	.	9	11	5	1	8	7	11	4	87	3	73	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	8	1	3	1
,, 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
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,, 7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
TOTAL	34	3	1	.	.	.	1	8	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	1	25	1	18	1

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd February, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 2	·	4	23	11	2	·	74	·	18	18D, 2H, 1J, 27U	180
	Feb. 9	·	2	41	9	1	1	46	·	21	21D, 2G, 3H, 57U	204
	Feb. 16	·	2	24	9	6	·	24	·	12	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 24U	127
	Feb. 23	1	4	42	9	5	·	44	·	68	3B, 37D, 8H, 1J, 45U	267
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 2	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	·	2	1D, 4U	10
	Feb. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	1B, 2D	8
	Feb. 16	·	4	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	3D, 8U	18
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	3	·	·	3	·	3	1D, 13U	23
Cork C. B.	Feb. 2	·	1	·	·	5	·	·	·	·		6
	Feb. 9	·	2	·	·	8	·	·	·	·	1D, 1U	12
	Feb. 16	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	9U	14
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	1D, 5U	11
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
	Feb. 9	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 3U	5
	Feb. 16	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3U	6
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1U	3
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	5U	6
	Feb. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1D 1H, 10U	13
	Feb. 16	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	1H, 4U	9
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	2U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria; (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd February, 1946,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd February, 1946.			
	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	2	2	·	·	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	65	69	71	16	21	1	65
Scarlet fever	23	21	20	8	2	·	26
Diphtheria	139	127	120	16	10	1	125
Pneumonia	81	82	92	5	8	1	88
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	104	105	97	13	12	7	91

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.8 and 16.5 ; City of Dublin 15.5 and 16.0 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 19.5 and 16.8 ; Cork 13.1 and 17.4 ; Limerick 14.9 and 17.7 ; and Waterford 20.6 and 23.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 299—138 boys and 161 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 244, representing a rate of 25.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 199—110 males and 89 females. Of the total, 48 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 151, representing a rate of 15.5 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, 2 from measles and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2 and one ; from diphtheria 0, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 5 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 9, 19 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were 2 deaths from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 5, 3 and one.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from lobar pneumonia, 6 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

There was one accidental death registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 8 to premature birth, and 3 to injury at birth.

Thirty-eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 67 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 51 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	25·4	15·8	0·8	396	247	42	114	.	.	2	1	2	8	16	7	3	16	16	20	1	155	3	138	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	25·0	15·5	1·0	244	151	30	67	.	.	2	1	2	5	12	6	2	11	8	10	1	91	2	101	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	22·0	19·5	.	18	16	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	.	11	.	9	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	25·6	13·1	.	37	19	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	12	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	14·9	14·9	1·2	12	12	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	6	1	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	20·6	1·9	10	11	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	15	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	3	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	24	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	5	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	193	121	19	64	.	.	1	.	.	4	9	2	1	—	10	13	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	36	11	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

Table II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 2nd March, 1946,** for the City of **Dublin** and the County Borough of **Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	10	1	1	.	1	1	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	2	.	4	.	8	.
" No. 1 West	13	3	.	1	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	8	.	8	.
" No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	1
" No. 3	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 4	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	5	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	13	2	.	.	.	.	3	4	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	1	10	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	13	2	1	1	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	6	.	8	.
South City No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	1
" No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 3	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	7	.
" No. 4	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	7	.
" No. 5	7	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
" No. 6	12	4	.	1	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	8	.	8	.
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	7	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	17	3	1	.	1	.	1	3	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	13	.	10	.
Rathfarnham, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	10	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	1	4	1	6	.
Terenure, part of	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	151	30	3	5	3	2	14	27	67	.	.	2	1	2	5	12	6	2	11	8	10	1	91	2	101	2
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	4	.
" 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
" 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
" 7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	19	2	.	.	.	1	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	5	.	12	.	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 9	·	2	41	9	1	1	46	·	21	21D, 2G, 3H, 57U	204
	Feb. 16	·	2	24	9	6	·	24	·	12	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 24U	127
	Feb. 23	1	4	42	9	5	·	44	·	68	3B, 37D, 8H, 1J, 45U	267
	Mar. 2	·	7	35	18	3	·	19	·	29	1B, 42D, 1G, 6H, 1N, 28U	190
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	1B, 2D	8
	Feb. 16	·	4	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	3D, 8U	18
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	3	·	·	3	·	3	1D, 13U	23
	Mar. 2	·	1	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	2D, 5U	11
Cork C. B.	Feb. 9	·	2	·	·	8	·	·	·	·	1D, 1U	12
	Feb. 16	·	·	·	1	4	·	·	·	·	9U	14
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	3	2	·	·	·	·	1D, 5U	11
	Mar. 2	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	2	1D, 1H, 9U	20
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 9	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 3U	5
	Feb. 16	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	3U	6
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1U	3
	Mar. 2	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 9U	11
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1D 1H, 10U	13
	Feb. 16	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	2	1H, 4U	9
	Feb. 23	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	2U	6
	Mar. 2	·	·	1	·	5	·	·	·	1	2D, 6U	15

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd March, 1946.			
	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	2	2	1	1	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	69	71	65	10	11	·	64
Scarlet fever	21	20	26	7	4	·	29
Diphtheria	127	120	125	19	18	1	125
Pneumonia	82	92	88	13	9	5	87
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	97	91	26	8	5	104

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 17.7 and 16.5 ; City of Dublin 16.9 and 15.8 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 18.9 ; Cork 21.4 and 17.8 ; Limerick 16.1 and 15.5 ; and Waterford 26.2 and 22.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

The 31 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 277—122 boys and 155 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 22.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 190—94 males and 96 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 165, representing a rate of 16.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 2 ; from measles 0, 0, and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 5, 9 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 19, 16 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There were 3 deaths from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza 3, one and 2.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 52 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to influenza, one to measles, 2 to broncho pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-eight of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 61 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 50 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th March 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	22·8	17·7	1·0	356	277	42	105	.	.	1	.	1	13	21	9	3	19	7	22	8	173	5	136	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·6	16·9	0·9	220	165	26	61	.	.	1	.	1	7	7	5	3	14	7	15	4	101	3	90	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	31·7	14·7	1·2	26	12	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	8	.	8	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	15·9	21·4	1·4	23	31	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	3	1	19	.	16	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	26·0	16·1	.	21	13	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	16·9	26·2	.	9	14	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	1	9	1	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	5	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	10	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	18	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—		3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	189	113	6	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	3	—	9	11	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	19	13	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 9th March, 1946,** for the City of **Dublin** and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	DEATHS FROM: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 1 WEST	14	2	.	.	.	.	1	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	.	6	1
" No. 2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	1
" No. 3	15	4	.	.	.	.	1	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	8	.
" No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	2	.	.	1	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	8	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	15	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	11	.	8	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	14	3	.	.	.	1	.	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	9	1	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	165	26	1	1	3	2	12	59	61	.	.	1	.	1	7	7	5	3	14	7	15	4	101	3	90	5
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
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TOTAL	31	2	.	3	.	1	4	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	3	1	19	.	16	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Feb. 16	.	2	24	9	6	.	24	.	12	2B, 20D, 3H, 1K, 24U	127
	Feb. 23	1	4	42	9	5	.	44	.	68	3B, 37D, 8H, 1J, 45U	267
	Mar. 2	.	7	35	18	3	.	19	.	29	1B, 42D, 1G, 6H, 1N, 28U	190
	Mar. 9	1	2	30	5	9	2	17	.	19	35D, 2H, 48U	170
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 16	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 8U	18
	Feb. 23	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	3	1D, 13U	23
	Mar. 2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 5U	10
	Mar. 9	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	3D, 1H, 2U	14
Cork C. B.	Feb. 16	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	9U	14
	Feb. 23	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 5U	11
	Mar. 2	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 9U	20
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 16	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	Feb. 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1U	3
	Mar. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 9U	11
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 16	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1H, 4U	9
	Feb. 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	2U	6
	Mar. 2	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	1	2D, 6U	15
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	4U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th March, 1946.			
	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Mar. 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	1	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	71	65	64	6	15	1	54
Scarlet fever	20	26	29	2	3	.	28
Diphtheria	120	125	125	11	8	1	127
Pneumonia	92	88	87	26	17	.	96
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	97	91	104	16	7	8	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 18.7 and 17.2; City of Dublin 17.4 and 16.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 24.4 and 18.9; Cork 22.8 and 20.2; Limerick 19.8 and 18.3; and Waterford 28.1 and 23.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.5 per 1,000.

The 16 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) and of the 10 deaths for Dundalk one was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 396—182 boys and 214 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 331, representing a rate of 34.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 206—103 males and 103 females. Of the total, 36 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 170, representing a rate of 17.4 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, 2 from diphtheria, one from measles and 12 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2, one; from diphtheria one, one and 0; from measles 0, 2, one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 5, and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 18 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There was one death from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 1, 2 and 3.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 3 were due to whooping cough, one to diphtheria, one to measles, 2 to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth and 4 to injury at birth.

Forty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 56 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 16th March 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	30·2	18·7	1·5	471	292	56	112	.	.	3	4	1	16	23	7	8	23	14	15	2	176	6	147	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	34·0	17·4	1·8	331	170	37	63	.	.	3	2	1	12	16	3	1	12	10	12	2	96	1	92	5
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	25·6	24·4	1·2	21	20	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	14	.	8	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	18·7	22·8	.	27	33	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	1	1	.	25	.	18	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	26·0	19·8	2·5	21	16	4	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	9	1	9	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	33·7	28·1	1·9	18	15	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	2	1	.	7	1	6	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	2	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	10	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	7	1	4	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	9	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	202	139	14	73	.	.	.	.	.	1	12	.	3	—	13	22	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	37	19	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th March, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	11	3	1	.	.	2	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	7	.	5	1
" No. 1 WEST	15	5	.	1	.	.	.	5	4	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	8	.	9	1
" No. 2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	2		.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	5	.
" No. 3	16	4	.	1	.	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	9	.	11	1
" No. 4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	3	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	2	.	.	.	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	.	5	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	4	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	7	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
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" No. 4	17	4	.	.	1	2	.	7	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	9	.
" No. 5	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	1	.
" No. 6	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	3	1	.	.	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	9	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	.	.	3	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	7	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	2	.	.	1	1	1	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	13	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	.
TOTAL	170	37	2	3	2	9	15	39	63	.	.	3	2	1	12	16	3	1	12	10	12	2	96	1	92	5
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
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" 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
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" 7	11	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	6	.
TOTAL	33	5	.	.	1	.	6	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	1	1	.	25	.	18	.

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	Mar. 16	.	5	23	8	5	.	17	.	16	35D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 21U	134
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Feb. 23	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	3	1D, 13U	23
	Mar. 2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 5U	10
	Mar. 9	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	3D, 1H, 2U	14
	Mar. 16	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2		5
Cork C. B.	Feb. 23	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	1D, 5U	11
	Mar. 2	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 9U	20
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10
	Mar. 16	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.		6
Limerick C. B.	Feb. 23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1U	3
	Mar. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 9U	11
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Feb. 23	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	2U	6
	Mar. 2	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	1	2D, 6U	15
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	4U	9
	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2U	6

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 16th March, 1946,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th March, 1946.			
	Feb. 23	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	65	64	54	8	10	2	50
Scarlet fever	26	29	28	7	5	.	30
Diphtheria	125	125	127	13	8	1	131
Pneumonia	88	87	96	26	9	2	111
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	91	104	105	20	9	11	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.5 and 17.2; City of Dublin 15.8 and 16.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 20.8 and 19.9; Cork 18.0 and 18.8; Limerick 23.5 and 18.6 and Waterford 16.9 and 23.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

The 19 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years.)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 283—155 boys and 128 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 231, representing a rate of 23.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 182—87 males and 95 females. Of the total, 28 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 154, representing a rate of 15.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 3; from measles 2, one and one, and from diarrhoea and entritis (under 2 years) 5, 7 and 12.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 18, 12 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

There was one death from influenza. In the three preceding weeks deaths from influenza were 2, 3 and one.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 11 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 10 deaths.

There was one accidental death registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 9 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 63 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd March 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	22·2	16·5	0·8	346	257	35	122	.	.	1	1	1	9	24	7	3	16	20	23	3	149	3	141	8
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	23·7	15·8	0·9	231	154	26	63	.	.	1	.	1	7	15	4	1	8	11	15	1	90	1	91	8
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	29·3	20·8	.	24	17	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	13	1	10	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	11·7	18·0	.	17	26	1	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	4	4	5	.	9	.	17	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	14·9	23·5	2·5	12	19	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	1	2	1	.	10	1	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	39·4	16·9	1·9	21	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	8	10	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	5	.	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	202	130	13	69	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	1	2	—	11	16	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	23	11	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945 ,and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 23rd March, 1946,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
" No. 1 WEST	17	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	11	.	15	1
" No. 2	9	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	.	7	.
" No. 3	12	3	.	.	1	1	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	9	.	8	.
" No. 4	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	7	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	.	.	2	1	1	1	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	2	.	7	.	9	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	8	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	8	1
" No. 2	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1
" No. 3	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 4	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	.	5	1
" No. 5	15	3	.	.	.	.	1	7	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	1	.	2	.	6	.	7	.
" No. 6	13	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	8	.	4	4
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	8	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	154	26	2	4	3	3	16	37	63	.	.	1	.	1	7	15	4	1	8	11	15	1	90	1	91	8
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
" 2	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	2	.
" 6	6	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	5	.
" 7	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	4	.	7	.
TOTAL	26	1	.	1	1	.	2	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	4	4	5	.	9	.	17	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd March, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Mar. 2	.	7	35	18	3	.	19	.	29	1B, 42D, 1G, 6H, 1N, 28U	190
	Mar. 9	1	2	30	5	9	2	17	.	19	35D, 2H, 48U	170
	Mar. 16	.	5	23	8	5	.	17	.	16	35D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 21U	134
	Mar. 23	2	4	47	10	6	.	18	.	47	2B, 49D, 4H, 26U	215
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 5U	10
	Mar. 9	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	3D, 1H, 2U	14
	Mar. 16	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2		5
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4D, 1H, 3U	11
Cork C. B.	Mar. 2	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 9U	20
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 3U	10
	Mar. 16	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.		6
	Mar. 23	.	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	2H, 5U	15
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 9U	11
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2U	3
	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Mar. 23	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1		3
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 2	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	1	2D, 6U	15
	Mar. 9	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	4U	9
	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2U	6
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	5U	11

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TABLE IV.— [illegible] ne undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week en[illegible] day, 23rd March, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of [illegible] he last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd March, 1946.			
	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 16	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	2	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	64	54	50	10	12	1	47
Scarlet fever	29	28	30	2	7	.	25
Diphtheria	125	127	131	13	12	.	132
Pneumonia	87	96	111	22	7	2	124
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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 16.9 and 17.5; City of Dublin 17.2 and 16.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 20.8 and 20.2; Cork 15.9 and 19.5; Limerick 7.4 and 16.7; and Waterford 31.9 and 25.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

The 4 deaths from all causes for Dundalk included one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 399—199 boys and 200 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 71, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 328, representing a rate of 33.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 201—89 males and 112 females. Of the total, 33 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 168, representing a rate of 17.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 3 and one; from measles one, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 12 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 12, 19 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 13 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 4 from lobar-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 11 deaths.

There were two accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 4 to convulsions, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and 10 to premature birth.

Forty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 37 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 75 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 60 were aged 70 years or over.

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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	32·7	16·9	0·9	511	263	47	124	.	.	1	1	1	11	17	9	4	18	17	19	3	162	8	108	4
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	33·7	17·2	1·3	328	168	37	75	.	.	1	.	1	11	11	7	.	10	13	14	2	98	3	76	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	29·3	20·8	.	24	17	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	15	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	35·2	15·9	.	51	23	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	2	1	.	15	2	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	21·1	7·4	.	17	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	31·9	.	14	17	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	13	2	8	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	15	6	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	12	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	7	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	205	111	21	52	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	3	—	14	15	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	26	14	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
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	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	9	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	2	.	3	.	3	1
,, No. 1 WEST	14	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	9	1	7	2
,, No. 2	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.		1	.	2	.	7	.
,, No. 3	9	2	.	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 4	10	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	7	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	3	.	1	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	7	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	11	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	7	.
,, No. 2	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 3	8	4	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 4	6	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	4	.
,, No. 5	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	2	.
,, No. 6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	12	4	.	.	.	1	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	1	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	2	.	8	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	168	37	3	4	2	5	7	35	75	.	.	1	.	1	11	11	7	.	10	13	14	2	98	3	76	3
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	.
,, 2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.
,, 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
,, 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
,, 7	6	1	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	4	.	3	.
TOTAL	23	2	.	1	.	3	2	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	2	1	.	15	2	9	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Mar. 9	1	2	30	5	9	2	17	·	19	35D, 2H, 48U	170
	Mar. 16	·	5	23	8	5	·	17	·	16	35D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 21U	134
	Mar. 23	2	4	47	10	6	·	18	·	47	2B, 49D, 4H, 26U	215
	Mar. 30	·	8	27	12	5	·	15	·	22	2B, 1C, 34D, 5H, 1N, 56U	188
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 9	·	·	1	·	·	·	7	·	·	3D, 1H, 2U	14
	Mar. 16	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	·	2		5
	Mar. 23	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	2	4D, 1H, 3U	11
	Mar. 30	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	2D, 4U	9
Cork C. B.	Mar. 9	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	3D, 3U	10
	Mar. 16	·	1	·	·	5	·	·	·	·		6
	Mar. 23	·	1	·	1	5	·	·	·	1	2H, 5U	15
	Mar. 30	·	2	·	2	5	1	·	·	·	1D, 3U	14
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 9	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2U	3
	Mar. 16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	Mar. 23	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	1		3
	Mar. 30	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 9	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	4U	9
	Mar. 16	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	2U	6
	Mar. 23	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	3	5U	11
	Mar. 30	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1D, 4U	6

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 30th March, 1946.			
	Mar. 9	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	4	·	·	·	4
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	54	50	47	8	17	·	38
Scarlet fever	28	30	25	12	10	·	27
Diphtheria	127	131	132	15	15	·	132
Pneumonia	96	111	124	19	14	2	127
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	105	117	19	8	10	118

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 15.2 and 16.8; City of Dublin 14.7 and 16.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 20.5; Cork 20.7 and 19.4; Limerick 14.9 and 16.4; and Waterford 24.4 and 25.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 252—126 boys and 126 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 35, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 217, representing a rate of 22.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 168—78 males and 90 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, one from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, one and one; from diphtheria 2, 0 and 0; from measles one, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 12, 7 and 11.

Tuberculosis caused 23 deaths (20 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 19, 19 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

There was one accidental death registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, 2 to bronchitis, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 7 to premature birth, and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 62 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 49 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 6th April 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	24·2	15·2	0·7	377	237	38	110	.	.	2	1	1	7	37	5	.	16	10	14	1	143	2	127	9
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·3	14·7	0·7	217	143	25	62	.	.	2	1	1	3	20	3	.	9	9	12	1	82	1	81	7
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	19·5	15·9	.	16	13	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	9	.	6	1
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	24·2	20·7	.	35	30	1	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	3	.	1	.	20	1	15	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	53·3	14·9	.	43	12	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	24·4	1·9	12	13	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	6	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3		3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	10	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	201	109	16	58	.	.	.	.	.	4	9	1	.	—	14	12	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	25	11	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	·
" No. 1 WEST	15	5	1	·	·	·	·	4	5	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	·	8	·	9	2
" No. 2	8	2	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	5	·	5	1
" No. 3	9	1	1	·	·	·	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	2	1	·	·	3	·	6	·
" No. 4	6	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	1	·	·	·	1	·	5	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	5	1	2	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	3	·	1	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	1	·	·	1	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	6	·
" No. 2	8	1	·	·	·	·	3	2	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	1	·	4	·	4	·
" No. 3	14	3	·	·	·	1	·	2	8	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	·	·	·	2	·	8	·	6	2
" No. 4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	5	1
" No. 5	11	1	·	·	·	·	2	1	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	9	·	6	·
" No. 6	9	1	·	1	·	1	·	1	5	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	1	1	·	·	4	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	·	·	·	·	·	3	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	5	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	·	·	·	1	1	2	6	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	8	·	9	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	·	·	·	·	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	·	·	8	·	6	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	143	25	5	1	·	4	21	25	62	·	·	2	1	1	3	20	3	·	9	9	12	1	82	1	81	7
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
" 2	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
" 3	5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	2	·
" 4	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	1	·
" 5	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
" 6	4	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
" 7	8	·	·	·	·	·	2	2	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	1	·	·	·	5	1	7	·
TOTAL	30	1	·	·	1	1	3	6	18	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	1	·	3	·	1	·	20	1	15	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Mar. 16	.	5	23	8	5	.	17	.	16	35D, 2H, 1J, 1N, 21U	134
	Mar. 23	2	4	47	10	6	.	18	.	47	2B, 49D, 4H, 26U	215
	Mar. 30	.	8	27	12	5	.	15	.	22	2B, 1C, 34D, 5H, 1N, 56U	188
	April 6	.	8	27	9	11	.	25	.	34	40D, 1G, 9H, 35U	199
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 16	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2		5
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4D, 1H, 3U	11
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2D, 4U	9
	April 6	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
Cork C. B.	Mar. 16	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.		6
	Mar. 23	.	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	2H, 5U	15
	Mar. 30	.	2	.	2	5	1	.	.	.	1D, 3U	14
	April 6	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D,	6
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Mar. 23	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1		3
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2U	6
	Mar. 23	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	5U	11
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	6
	April 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	1	4D, 6U	17

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th April, 1946.			
	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	50	47	38	5	6	1	36
Scarlet fever	30	25	27	8	6	.	29
Diphtheria	131	132	132	14	19	1	126
Pneumonia	111	124	127	17	13	.	131
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	117	118	25	8	2	133

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 15.2; City of Dublin 11.7 and 14.9 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.1 and 15.9 ; Cork 14.5 and 17.3 ; Limerick 13.6 and 14. 9; and Waterford 16.9 and 22.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000. The one death for Bray was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 317—171 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 70, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 247, representing a rate of 25.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—75 males and 53 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 11.7 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 2 ; from measles, one, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 11 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 19, 18 and 23 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer and 29 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, and bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 2 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 2 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, **13th April 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	25·8	12·0	0·9	402	188	27	84	.	.	2	1	1	10	18	6	1	8	7	9	6	119	10	90	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	25·3	11·7	1·3	247	114	18	50	.	.	2	.	1	10	13	5	1	4	3	5	2	68	2	60	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	15·9	6·1	.	13	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	29·0	14·5	.	42	21	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	.	15	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	24·8	13·6	.	20	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	6	4	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	16·9	.	12	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	2	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	15	8	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	4	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	15	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	10	6	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	1	.	
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	436,500	—	—	—	187	95	8	43	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	.	.	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	28	10	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	.

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1945 ,and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **13th April, 1946,** for the **City of Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	3	·
,, No. 1 WEST	4	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
,, No. 2	6	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	2	·	2	·
,, No. 3	10	5	·	·	·	·	2	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	7	·	7	·
,, No. 4	12	3	·	2	·	·	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·	1	1	1	·	6	·	7	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	·	·	·	1	·	3	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	4	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	·	·	·	1	·	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	1	·	4	·	2	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
,, No. 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	2
,, No. 3	8	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	1	6	1	4	·
,, No. 4	9	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	7	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	5	·	6	·
,, No. 5	5	1	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	2	·	3	·
,, No. 6	7	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	2	2	·	1	·	2	3	1	·	·	1	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	7	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	4	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	1	1	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	7	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	9	·	5	·
TERENURE, PART OF	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·
TOTAL	114	18	3	2	1	4	10	26	50	·	·	2	·	1	10	13	5	1	4	3	5	2	68	2	60	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	3	·
,, 2	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	3	·
,, 3	2	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 5	2	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	2	·
,, 6	4	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	1	·	2	·	3	·
,, 7	4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	3	·	2	·
TOTAL	21	3	·	·	2	·	2	4	10	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	3	·	1	·	15	·	13	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Mar. 23	2	4	47	10	6	.	18	.	47	2B, 49D, 4H, 26U	215
	Mar. 30	.	8	27	12	5	.	15	.	22	2B, 1C, 34D, 5H, 1N, 56U	188
	April 6	.	8	27	9	11	.	25	.	34	40D, 1G, 9H, 35U	199
	April 13	.	9	26	14	9	.	21	.	7	1B, 36D, 2H, 41U	166
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4D, 1H, 3U	11
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2D, 4U	9
	April 6	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
	April 13	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	9
Cork C. B.	Mar. 23	.	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	2H, 5U	15
	Mar. 30	.	2	.	2	5	1	.	.	.	1D, 3U	14
	April 6	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D	6
	April 13	.	1	.	.	7	.	2	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	16
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 23	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6U	8
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 23	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	5U	11
	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	6
	April 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	1	4D, 6U	17
	April 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	3U	7

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th April, 1946.			
	Mar. 23	Mar. 30	April 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	47	38	36	13	8	.	41
Scarlet fever	25	27	29	8	2	.	35
Diphtheria	132	132	126	17	9	.	134
Pneumonia	124	127	131	15	26	1	119
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	118	133	23	11	10	135

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.7 and 14.2; City of Dublin 12.8 and 14.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.3 and 12.5; Cork 15.9 and 16.8; Limerick 16.1 and 13.0; and Waterford 16.9 and 22.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 368—207 boys and 161 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 74 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 294, representing a rate of 30.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—69 males and 80 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 125, representing a rate of 12.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 2 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 11, 3 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 18, 23 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Four deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, 5 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified), and bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to tuberculous meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 5 to congenital debility, 11 to premature birth and 3 to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 33 being infants under one year, 19 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th April 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Principal epidemic diseases: Scarlet fever	Principal epidemic diseases: Whooping cough	Principal epidemic diseases: Diphtheria	Principal epidemic diseases: Measles	Principal epidemic diseases: Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	26·5	12·7	0·5	413	199	39	67	.	.	1	.	.	7	25	3	3	10	10	8	6	126	6	98	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	30·2	12·8	0·7	294	125	33	38	.	.	1	.	.	6	13	3	.	4	7	5	4	82	4	65	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	28·1	7·3	.	23	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	1	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	10·4	15·9	0·7	15	23	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	2	1	13	1	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	14·9	16·1	.	12	13	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	10	.	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	16·9	.	14	9	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	3	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	200	102	9	54	.	.	1	.	.	3	5	.	.	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	19	11	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	4	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	7	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.
,, No. 3	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
,, No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
,, No. 2	8	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	7	.
,, No. 3	10	6	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	6	2	3	.
,, No. 4	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1
,, No. 5	10	2	.	.	.	2	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	5	.
,, No. 6	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	9	4	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	6	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	17	4	.	1	.	.	1	4	7	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	10	1	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	125	33	.	1	.	5	14	34	38	.	.	1	.	.	6	13	3	.	4	7	5	4	82	4	65	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
,, 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
,, 4	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
,, 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.
,, 7	8	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	4	.
TOTAL	23	1	1	.	.	.	5	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	2	1	13	1	9	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1946,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Mar. 30	.	8	27	12	5	.	15	.	22	2B, 1C, 34D, 5H, 1N, 56U	188
	April 6	.	8	27	9	11	.	25	.	34	40D, 1G, 9H, 35U	199
	April 13	.	9	26	14	9	.	21	.	7	1B, 36D, 2H, 41U	166
	April 20	.	1	17	10	11	.	10	.	2	1B, 21D, 1F, 4H, 22U	109
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2D, 4U	9
	April 6	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
	April 13	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	9
	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	18U	26
Cork C. B.	Mar. 30	.	2	.	2	5	1	.	.	.	1D, 3U	14
	April 6	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D	6
	April 13	.	1	.	.	7	.	2	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	16
	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	8U	11
Limerick C. B.	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6U	8
	April 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	Mar. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	6
	April 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	1	4D, 6U	17
	April 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	3U	7
	April 20	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1946,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th April, 1946.			
	Mar. 30	April 6	April 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	38	36	41	2	7	.	36
Scarlet fever	27	29	35	8	7	.	36
Diphtheria	132	126	134	16	15	.	135
Pneumonia	127	131	119	8	39	4	84
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	118	133	135	19	21	13	120

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Principal Towns 12.6 and 13.1; City of Dublin 13.0 and 13.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.2 and 10.4; Cork 9.7 and 15.2; Limerick 7.4 and 13.0; and Waterford 16.9 and 18.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 361—190 boys and 171 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 70 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 291, representing a rate of 29.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 148—76 males and 72 females. Of the total, 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 127, representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 3, 10 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 27 deaths (19 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 7 from tuberculous meningitis and one from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 23, 18 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified), and bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, one was due to bronchitis, 5 to broncho-pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, one to congenital malformations, and 2 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 46 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
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CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	29·9	13·0	1·4	291	127	26	46	.	.	.	1	.	13	19	8	1	13	9	4	.	59	.	94	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	35·4	12·2	.	29	10	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	6	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	35·9	9·7	0·7	52	14	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	8	1	5	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	11·2	7·4	.	9	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	50·6	16·9	.	27	9	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	6	10	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	4	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	2	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	10	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	8	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	195	92	10	50	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	2	.	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	26	11	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

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		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 1 WEST	15	3	1	.	.	1	4	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	10	.
" No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" No. 3	11	2	.	2	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	9	.
" No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	2	.	.	.	1	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	8	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	6	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	9	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	7	.
" No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	.
" No. 3	11	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	8	.
" No. 4	5	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
" No. 5	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	3	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	7	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	2	.	.	.	1	2	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	10	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	127	26	4	3	1	6	17	24	46	.	.	.	1	.	13	19	8	1	13	9	4	.	59	.	94	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.
" 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" 4	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
" 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" 7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	14	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	8	1	5	.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 6	.	8	27	9	11	.	25	.	34	40D, 1G, 9H, 35U	199
	April 13	.	9	26	14	9	.	21	.	7	1B, 36D, 2H, 41U	166
	April 20	.	1	17	10	11	.	10	.	2	1B, 21D, 1F, 4H, 22U	100
	April 27	.	9	26	6	2	.	13	.	18	33D, 2G, 4H, 23U	136
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 6	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	2D, 1U	9
	April 13	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	9
	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	18U	26
	April 27	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.		4
Cork C. B.	April 6	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1D	6
	April 13	.	1	.	.	7	.	2	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	16
	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	8U	11
	April 27	.	2	.	3	5	.	3	.	.	1D	14
Limerick C. B.	April 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	April 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6U	8
	April 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	April 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
Waterford C. B.	April 6	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	1	4D, 6U	17
	April 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	3U	7
	April 20	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	April 27	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th April, 1946.			
	April 6	April 13	April 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	4	.	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	36	41	36	4	8	.	32
Scarlet fever	29	35	36	9	13	.	32
Diphtheria	126	134	135	7	33	1	108
Pneumonia	131	119	84	14	13	3	82
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	133	135	120	17	12	7	118

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.6 and 12.7; City of Dublin 11.9 and 12.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 10.1; Cork 18.7 and 14.7; Limerick 18.6 and 13.9; and Waterford 9.4 and 15.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 334—187 boys and 147 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 62 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 272, representing a rate of 27.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—77 males and 56 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 11.9 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, one and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 10, 6 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 18, 16 and 27 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, 5 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified), and bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 2 were due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, and one to injury at birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 17 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 4th May, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	30·2	13·6	0·7	471	212	29	81	.	.	2	.	.	9	19	10	.	17	12	10	1	132	6	108	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	27·9	11·9	1·0	272	116	17	40	.	.	2	.	.	8	12	4	.	7	9	9	.	65	1	72	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	33·0	14·7	1·2	27	12	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	1	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	30·4	18·7	.	44	27	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	21	1	12	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	29·7	18·6	.	24	15	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	.	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	30·0	9·4	.	16	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	7	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	4	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	16	7	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	2	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	12	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	11	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	9	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	225	114	17	58	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	1	.	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	34	9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 1 WEST	10	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	4	.
" No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	3	.
" No. 3	13	5	.	.	1	2	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	8	.
" No. 4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
" No. 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 3	7	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 4	6	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.
" No. 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 6	6	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	6	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	5	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	7	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TOTAL	116	17	1	.	6	6	14	32	40	.	.	2	.	.	8	12	4	.	7	9	9	.	65	1	72	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	7	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	4	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 13	.	9	26	14	9	.	21	.	7	1B, 36D, 2H, 41U	166
	April 20	.	1	17	10	11	.	10	.	2	1B, 21D, 1F, 4H, 22U	100
	April 27	.	9	26	6	2	.	13	.	18	33D, 2G, 4H, 23U	136
	May 4	.	5	22	9	3	.	15	.	12	29D, 7H, 31U	133
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 13	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	1D, 4U	9
	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	18U	26
	April 27	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	May 4	.	.	2	5	.	.	6	.	2	5D, 5U	25
Cork C. B.	April 13	.	1	.	.	7	.	2	.	.	2D, 1H, 3U	16
	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	8U	11
	April 27	.	2	.	3	5	.	3	.	.	1D	14
	May 4	.	3	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 11U	25
Limerick C. B.	April 13	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6U	8
	April 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	April 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	May 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	April 13	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	3U	7
	April 20	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	April 27	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	9
	May 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	4

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th May, 1946.			
	April 13	April 20	April 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	41	36	32	3	12	.	23
Scarlet fever	35	36	32	5	8	.	29
Diphtheria	134	135	108	15	18	.	105
Pneumonia	119	84	82	7	15	1	73
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	135	120	118	22	12	12	116

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.5 and 13.1; City of Dublin 14.2 and 13.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.4 and 11.9; Cork 14.5 and 14.7; Limerick 7.4 and 12.4; and Waterford 7.5 and 12.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

Among the 9 deaths from all causes for Galway Borough was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 309—159 boys and 150 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 25.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 160—87 males and 73 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 138, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 2; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 13 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 16, 27 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 9 deaths from pneumonia, 6 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified), and bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 2 deaths by violence.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), 15 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, one to congenital malformations, 3 to injury at birth, and 10 to premature birth.

Forty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 40 being infants under one year, 20 of whom were under one month old, and 49 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1946, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	30·0	13·5	1·2	468	210	53	77	.	.	2	.	.	17	19	8	1	19	13	7	4	120	7	119	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	25·8	14·2	1·6	251	138	40	49	.	.	1	.	.	15	12	5	1	12	9	6	2	75	4	93	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	37·9	13·4	1·2	31	11	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,484	42·8	14·5	.	62	21	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	1	.	1	12	.	12	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	50·8	7·4	.	41	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	.	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	24·4	7·5	.	13	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	14	9	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	15	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,180	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	13	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	203	97	10	46	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	.	.	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	28	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	18	3	.	.	.	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	12	1	8	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	4	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	8	.
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DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	5	.	.	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	13	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	138	40	1	2	2	4	10	30	49	.	.	1	.	.	15	12	5	1	12	9	6	2	75	4	93	1
CORK.																										
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TOTAL	21	1	.	1	.	.	1	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	1	.	1	12	.	12	.

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	April 27	.	9	26	6	2	.	13	.	18	33D, 2G, 4H, 23U	130
	May 4	.	5	22	9	3	.	15	.	12	29D, 7H, 31U	133
	May 11	.	3	29	8	6	.	18	.	19	26D, 1H, 1N, 30U	141
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	.	.	18U	26
	April 27	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
	May 4	.	.	2	5	.	.	6	.	2	5D, 5U	25
	May 11	.	.	2	.	.	.	27	.	.	4D, 7U	40
Cork C. B.	April 20	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	8U	11
	April 27	.	2	.	3	5	.	3	.	.	1D	14
	May 4	.	3	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 11U	25
	May 11	.	1	1	.	8	.	3	.	1	4U	18
Limerick C. B.	April 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	April 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	May 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	May 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
Waterford C. B.	April 20	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2U	5
	April 27	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	9
	May 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	4
	May 11	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	.	5U	15

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th May, 1946.			
	April 20	April 27	May 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	4	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	36	32	23	5	3	.	25
Scarlet fever	36	32	29	2	9	.	22
Diphtheria	135	108	105	15	17	1	102
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Principal Towns 13.6 and 13.3; City of Dublin 14.7 and 13.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.5 and 12.2; Cork 13.8 and 14.2; Limerick 11.2 and 11.2; and Waterford 7.5 and 10.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 437—228 boys and 209 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 81, occuring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 356, representing a rate of 36.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 162—77 males and 85 females. Of the total, 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria, one from measles, and 11 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria were one, 0 and 0; and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 13, 8 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 27, 16 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, 2 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 9 deaths.

There was one death by violence.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to measles, one to broncho-pneumonia, 11 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to injury at birth, and 9 to premature birth.

Thirty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 26 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 48 were aged 70 years or over

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	33·7	13·6	1·0	526	213	37	94	.	.	.	1	1	14	20	5	.	22	4	12	5	129	7	101	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	36·5	14·7	1·3	356	143	26	59	.	.	.	1	1	11	13	3	.	17	4	11	1	81	3	65	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	28·1	8·5	.	23	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	40·1	13·8	0·7	58	20	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	13	3	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	19·8	11·2	.	16	9	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	37·5	7·5	.	20	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	11	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	5	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	.	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	.	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	.	—	—	183	99	11	44	.	.	1	.	.	3	7	1	.	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	.	—	—	31	17	3	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	16	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	10	2	9	1
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,, No. 3	6	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
,, No. 4	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	8	.	.	1
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	5	.
,, No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
,, No. 3	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	.	3	.
,, No. 4	11	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	7	.	7	.
,, No. 5	10	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
,, No. 6	9	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	7	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	11	3	.	.	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	19	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	.	13	1	8	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	1	.	.	.	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3	.	7	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	143	26	3	2	.	5	13	35	59	.	.	.	1	1	11	13	3	.	17	4	11	1	81	3	65	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
,, 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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,, 6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	2	.
,, 7	7	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	3	4	.
TOTAL	20	3	.	.	1	1	3	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.		.	.	1	3	13	3	11	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th May 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 27	.	9	26	6	2	.	13	.	18	33D, 2G, 4H, 23U	136
	May 4	.	5	22	9	3	.	15	.	12	29D, 7H, 31U	133
	May 11	.	3	29	8	6	.	18	.	19	26D, 1H, 1N, 30U	141
	May 18	.	4	33	25	12	.	9	.	12	1B, 28D, 1H, 25U	150
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 27	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		3
	May 4	.	.	2	5	.	.	6	.	2	5D, 5U	25
	May 11	.	.	2	.	.	.	27	.	.	4D, 7U	40
	May 18	.	.	1	3	.	.	7	.	.	1H, 2U	14
Cork C. B.	April 27	.	2	.	3	5	.	3	.	.	1D	14
	May 4	.	3	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 11U	25
	May 11	.	1	1	.	8	.	3	.	1	4U	18
	May 18	.	3	.	3	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 8U	24
Limerick C. B.	April 27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	May 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	May 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	May 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	April 27	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	9
	May 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	4
	May 11	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	.	5U	15
	May 18	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	7U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th May, 1946.			
	April 27	May 4	May 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	3	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	32	23	25	6	3	.	28
Scarlet fever	32	29	22	5	5	.	22
Diphtheria	108	105	102	6	22	.	86
Pneumonia	82	73	64	10	13	3	58
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	118	116	98	16	15	14	85

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.7 and 13.1; City of Dublin 12.7 and 13.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.2 and 12.2; Cork 11.7 and 14.7; Limerick 7.4 and 11.2; and Waterford 20.6 and 11.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

Included in the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 318—160 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 68, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 25.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 156—77 males and 79 females. Of the total, 32 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 12.7 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 8, 15 and 11.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 16, 17 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, all of which were from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 4 accidental deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 5 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, all being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 53 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

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GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	15	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	8	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	234	85	9	34	.	.	1	.	.	4	6	3	.	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	24	10	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	2	.	—	—	—	—	—

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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 1 WEST	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
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TOTAL	17	1	.	1	.	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	11	1	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th May 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 4	.	5	22	9	3	.	15	.	12	29D, 7H, 31U	133
	May 11	.	3	29	8	6	.	18	.	19	26D, 1H, 1N, 30U	141
	May 18	.	4	33	21	12	.	9	.	12	1B, 32D, 1H, 25U	150
	May 25	.	6	20	7	4	.	8	.	16	15D, 1H, 1J, 24U	102
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 4	.	.	2	5	.	.	6	.	2	5D, 5U	25
	May 11	.	.	2	.	.	.	27	.	.	4D, 7U	40
	May 18	.	.	1	3	.	.	7	.	.	1H, 2U	14
	May 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	1N	8
Cork C. B.	May 4	.	3	1	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 11U	25
	May 11	.	1	1	.	8	.	3	.	1	4U	18
	May 18	.	2	.	3	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 8U	24
	May 25	.	.	1	1	3	.	2	.	.	12U	19
Limerick C. B.	May 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	May 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	May 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	May 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	May 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	4
	May 11	.	.	.	.	8	.	2	.	.	5U	15
	May 18	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	7U	13
	May 25	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1D	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th May, 1946.			
	May 4	May 11	May 18	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	3	.	1	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	23	25	28	.	6	.	22
Scarlet fever	29	22	22	12	7	.	27
Diphtheria	105	102	86	10	14	.	82
Pneumonia	73	64	58	6	5	2	57
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	116	98	85	29	12	6	96

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.4 and 12.8; City of Dublin 11.8 and 13.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.9 and 9.8; Cork 17.3 and 14.3; Limerick 31.0 and 14.3; and Waterford 11.2 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000.

Included in the 4 deaths from all causes for Galway was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 319—166 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those numbering 60 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 259, representing a rate of 26.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—74 males and 66 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000

There was one death from whooping cough and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 15, 11 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 24 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and 6 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 17, 16 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, 2 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

There were 3 accidental deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia unspecified, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis and one to premature birth.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 1st June, 1946,** for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	28·4	12·4	0·4	444	194	25	81	.	.	1	1	.	5	19	12	.	21	6	11	3	115	9	112	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	26·6	11·8	0·5	259	115	11	48	.	.	1	.	.	4	14	10	.	11	4	4	3	64	4	64	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	31·7	4·9	.	26	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	33·2	17·3	.	48	25	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	2	.	18	.	18	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	28·5	31·0	1·2	23	25	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	2	3	.	14	4	15	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	37·5	11·2	.	20	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	8	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	212	88	11	31	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	3	1	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	19,200	—	—	—	25	9	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	2	1	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 1st June, 1946,** for the City of **Dublin** and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
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Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	5	1
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	2	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
South City No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
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Crumlin, part of	9	2	.	.	1	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	6	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	3	.
Rathfarnham, part of	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	15	1	.	.	.	.	3	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	1	.	10	1	7	.
Terenure, part of	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	115	11	1	.	3	7	17	28	48	.	.	1	.	.	4	14	10	.	11	4	4	3	64	4	64	1
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
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TOTAL	25	6	.	1	.	1	1	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	2	.	18	.	18	.

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	May 18	·	4	33	11	12	·	9	·	12	1B, 32D, 1H, 25U	140
	May 25	·	6	20	7	4	·	8	·	16	15D, 1H, 1J, 24U	102
	June 1	·	10	21	11	·	·	3	·	21	24D, 1G, 5H, 25U	121
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 11	·	·	2	·	·	·	27	·	·	4D, 7U	40
	May 18	·	·	1	3	·	·	7	·	·	1H, 2U	14
	May 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	1N	8
	June 1	·	·	·	4	·	·	5	·	3	3D, 1U	16
Cork C. B.	May 11	·	1	1	·	8	·	3	·	1	4U	18
	May 18	·	2	·	3	5	·	1	·	·	3D, 1H, 8U	24
	May* 25	·	·	1	1	3	·	2	·	·	12U	19
	June 1	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	·	1H, 4U	10
Limerick C. B.*	May 11	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2U	2
	May 18	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	May 25	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		1
	June 1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
Waterford C. B.	May 11	·	·	·	·	8	·	2	·	·	5U	15
	May 18	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	1	7U	13
	May 25	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	1D	5
	June 1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1U	3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st June, 1946.			
	May 11	May 18	May 25	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	2	·	·	·	2
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	25	28	22	1	3	·	20
Scarlet fever	22	22	27	7	3	·	31
Diphtheria	102	86	82	11	12	·	81
Pneumonia	64	58	57	20	18	2	57
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	98	85	96	9	10	4	91

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.4 and 12.3; City of Dublin 11.4 and 12.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 10.1; Cork 7.6 and 12.6; Limerick 9.9 and 14.9; and Waterford 18.7 and 14.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000.

Included in the 12 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire were 2 from whooping cough, and of the 2 deaths for Dundalk one was from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 335—168 boys and 167 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 274, representing a rate of 28.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 129—57 males and 72 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 11, 10 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 16, 15 and 24 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, 4 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

There were 5 accidental deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 6 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 8th June, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	28·8	11·4	0·6	449	178	30	58	.	.	2	1	.	7	20	6	2	19	8	7	6	100	14	87	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	28·1	11·4	0·6	274	111	21	31	.	.	.	.	.	6	15	1	2	10	5	4	5	63	10	55	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	30·5	14·7	2·4	25	12	3	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	1	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	19·3	7·6	0·7	28	11	1	4			.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	5	1	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	50·8	9·9	.	41	8	2	3	.		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	5	.		1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	16·9	18·7	.	9	10	.	7			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	9	1	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	2	.	.				1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	6	2	.	2				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	11	2	.	1				.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	6	.	3			.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	.	4	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	6	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	13	1	1	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000		—	—	184	100	14	43	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	1	.		7	9	—	—	—			—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	16	10	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	—	.	—			—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the 1st July of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **8th June, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	in public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	11	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	6	.	5	.
,, No. 2	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	4	.
,, No. 3	8	3	.	1	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
,, No. 4	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	11	5	1	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	6	1	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	2	2	1
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	2	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	9	2	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	2	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
TOTAL	111	21	3	2	3	6	9	36	31	.	.	.	.	.	6	15	1	2	10	5	4	5	63	10	55	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
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TOTAL	11	1	1	.	.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	1	.	5	1	9	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 8th June, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	Total
Dublin City	May 18	·	4	33	11	12	·	9	·	12	1B, 32D, 1H, 25U	140
	May 25	·	6	20	7	4	·	8	·	16	15D, 1H, 1J, 24U	102
	June 1	·	10	21	11	·	·	3	·	21	24D, 1G, 5H, 25U	121
	June 8	·	4	27	2	7	·	4	·	19	22D, 3H, 27U	115
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 18	·	·	1	3	·	·	7	·	·	1H, 2U	14
	May 25	·	·	·	·	·	·	6	·	1	1N	8
	June 1	·	·	·	4	·	·	5	·	3	3D, 1U	16
	June 8	·	·	2	1	·	·	10	·	·	1F, 2H, 12U	28
Cork C. B.	May 18	·	3	·	3	5	·	1	·	·	3D, 1H, 8U	24
	May 25	·	·	1	1	3	·	2	·	·	12U	19
	June 1	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	·	1H, 4U	10
	June 8	·	1	·	5	4	·	6	·	·	2D, 11U	29
Limerick C. B.	May 18	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		·
	May 25	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·		1
	June 1	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·		1
	June 8	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1H, 4U	7
Waterford C. B.	May 18	·	·	·	·	3	·	2	·	1	7U	13
	May 25	·	·	·	·	2	·	2	·	·	1D	5
	June 1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	1U	3
	June 8	·	1	·	·	2	·	5	·	·	1D, 6U	15

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th June, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th June, 1946.			
	May 18	May 25	June 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	3	2	2	1	·	·	3
Typhus	·	·		·	·		·
Measles	28	22	20	3	6	·	17
Scarlet fever	22	27	31	6	8	·	29
Diphtheria	86	82	81	4	15	·	70
Pneumonia	58	57	57	15	6	1	65
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	85	96	91	30	10	3	108

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.4 and 12.0; City of Dublin 11.4 and 11.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.1 and 12.2; Cork 11.1 and 11.9; Limerick 18.6 and 16.7; and Waterford 18.7 and 17.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000.

The only death for Dundalk was from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years.)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 261—125 boys and 136 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 48, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 213, representing a rate of 21.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—74 males and 60 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0 one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 10, 4 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 15, 24 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, 4 of which were from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 57 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 43 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	21·7	12·4	0·3	338	193	22	103	.	.	1	.	.	3	11	6	.	23	11	6	2	130	3	94	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	21·9	11·4	0·3	213	111	14	57	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	5	.	18	8	3	2	68	2	61	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	24·4	17·1	.	20	14	2	10	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	6·9	11·1	.	10	16	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	12	.	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	34·7	18·6	.	28	15	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	2	.	8	1	9	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	41·2	18·7	.	22	10	.	7		.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	.		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	1	1	.				.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	2	2	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	11	3	.	3			.	.		.	.	.	.	.		1	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	8	6	2	2			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	2	4	.	1	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	3	.	2	.		.	.		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	3	.	3	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	207	101	20	46	.	.	1	.	.	4	12	1	.	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	25	13	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	2	—	—	—	—	—

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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
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,, No. 2	6	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	4	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3		1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
,, No. 2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	2	.	6	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	8	.	7	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	6	1	9	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL	111	14	2	.	2	2	12	22	57	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	5	.	18	8	3	2	68	2	61	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	1	.
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TOTAL	16	2	.	.	.	1	.	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	12	.	7	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 25	.	6	20	7	4	.	8	.	16	15D, 1H, 1J, 24U	102
	June 1	.	10	21	11	.	.	3	.	21	24D, 1G, 5H, 25U	121
	June 8	.	4	27	2	7	.	4	.	19	22D, 3H, 27U	115
	June 15	1	7	26	5	6	.	7	.	8	1B, 21D, 6H, 22U	110
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	1N	8
	June 1	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	.	3	3D, 1U	16
	June 8	.	.	2	1	.	.	10	.	.	2H, 12U	27
	June 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.		4
Cork C. B.	May 25	.	.	1	1	3	.	2	.	.	12U	19
	June 1	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	1H, 4U	10
	June 8	.	1	.	5	4	.	6	.	.	2D, 11U	29
	June 15	.	1	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	4U	15
Limerick C. B.	May 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	June 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	June 8	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	7
	June 15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	4
Waterford C. B.	May 25	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	1D	5
	June 1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1U	3
	June 8	.	1	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	1D, 6U	15
	June 15	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	1D, 2U	9

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th June, 1946.			
	May 25	June 1	June 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	2	2	3	1	2	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	22	20	17	4	4	.	17
Scarlet fever	27	31	29	8	6	.	31
Diphtheria	82	81	70	6	11	.	65
Pneumonia	57	57	65	5	18	3	49
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	96	91	108	13	10	4	107

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.2 and 11.4; City of Dublin 9.1 and 10.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 11.9; Cork 12.4 and 12.1; Limerick 7.4 and 16.7; and Waterford 0.0 and 12.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

Included in the 5 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 328—193 boys and 135 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 78 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 250, representing a rate of 25.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 111—57 males and 54 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 4, 6 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 24, 16 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, 4 of which were from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to pneumonia (unspecified), and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd June, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	26·3	9·2	0·7	410	143	30	55	.	.	2	1	.	8	14	5	.	13	7	5	1	87	2	76	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	25·7	9·1	0·7	250	89	19	36	.	.	2	.	.	5	10	3		8	5	2	.	54	1	53	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	29·3	11·0	1·2	24	9	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	40·8	12·4	.	59	18	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	1	1	1	10	.	12	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	16·1	7·4	1·2	13	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20·6	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	15	5	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.
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SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	9	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	194	85	17	39	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	.	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	27	7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	—	.	—	—	—

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DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
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CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	3	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	1
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	3	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
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TOTAL	18	2	1	.	.	1	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	1	1	1	10	.	12	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, **22nd June, 1946,** and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 1	.	10	21	11	.	.	3	.	21	24D, 1G, 5H, 25U	121
	June 8	.	4	27	2	7	.	4	.	19	22D, 3H, 27U	115
	June 15	1	7	26	5	6	.	7	.	8	1B, 21D, 6H, 22U	110
	June 22	1	6	23	10	5	.	3	.	4	33D, 2H, 13U	100
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 1	.	.	.	4	.	.	5	.	3	3D, 1U	16
	June 8	.	.	2	1	.	.	10	.	.	2H, 12U	27
	June 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.		4
	June 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U	14
Cork C. B.	June 1	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	1H, 4U	10
	June 8	.	1	.	5	4	.	6	.	.	2D, 11U	29
	June 15	.	1	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	4U	15
	June 22	.	1	.	.	4	1	2	.	2	2D, 1H, 10U	23
Limerick C. B.	June 1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	June 8	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	7
	June 15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	4
	June 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	June 1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1U	3
	June 8	.	1	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	1D, 6U	15
	June 15	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	1D, 2U	9
	June 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	10D, 3H	17

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned **diseases** treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended **Saturday, 22nd June, 1946,** with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd June, 1946.			
	June 1	June 8	June 15	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	20	17	17	1	4	.	14
Scarlet fever	31	29	31	9	11	.	29
Diphtheria	81	70	65	14	15	.	64
Pneumonia	57	65	49	9	10	.	48
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	91	108	107	14	7	7	107

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.7 and 11.2; City of Dublin 11.9 and 11.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 13.5; Cork 11.7 and 10.7; Limerick 14.9 and 12.7; and Waterford 9.4 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 398—206 boys and 192 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 91, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 307, representing a rate of 31.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—62 males and 69 females. Of the total, 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 11.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 6, 2 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 16, 9 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 13 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th June, 1946, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	30·0	11·7	0·6	468	183	37	79	.	.	1	.	.	9	19	9	.	18	1	7	5	114	5	106	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	31·5	11·9	0·8	307	116	23	48	.	.	1	.	.	7	13	7	.	13	1	6	3	65	3	75	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	26·9	11·0	1·2	22	9	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·2	11·7	.	38	17	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	13	.	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	16·1	14·9	.	13	12	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	8	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	24·4	9·4	.	13	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	4	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	12	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	210	74	10	32	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	4	.	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	21	10	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th June, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	1	3	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	13	5	.	1	.	.	.	4	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	1	1	3	1	11	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	5	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	7	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	6	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	13	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	10	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	116	23	1	2	.	5	9	28	48	.	.	1	.	.	7	13	7	.	13	1	6	3	65	3	75	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
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TOTAL	17	2	.	.	1	.	1	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	13	.	8	.

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	June 22	1	6	23	10	5	.	3	.	4	33D, 2H, 13U	100
	June 29	.	7	24	4	5	.	2	.	7	43D, 4H, 15U	111
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 8	.	.	2	1	.	.	10	.	.	2H, 12U	27
	June 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.		4
	June 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	.	.	3D, 1H, 1U	14
	June 29	.	1	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	1B, 3D, 5U	15
Cork C. B.	June 8	.	1	.	5	4	.	6	.	.	2D, 11U	29
	June 15	.	1	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	4U	15
	June 22	.	1	.	.	4	1	2	.	2	2D, 1H, 10U	23
	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	1D, 6U	17
Limerick C. B.	June 8	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	7
	June 15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	4
	June 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
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	June 15	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	1D, 2U	9
	June 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	10D, 3H	17
	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7N, 5U	13

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	June 8	June 15	June 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	17	14	.	4	.	10
Scarlet fever	29	31	29	4	6	.	27
Diphtheria	70	65	64	7	11	.	60
Pneumonia	65	49	48	9	9	1	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	108	107	107	22	9	3	117

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The 26 deaths from all causes for Cork included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years.)

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 273—146 boys and 127 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 219, representing a rate of 22.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 147—73 males and 74 females. Of the total, 25 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 122, representing a rate of 12.5 per 1,000.

There were 11 deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years) were 2, 5 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis and one from tuberculous nephritis, as against 9, 13 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to pneumonia, 11 to diarrhœa and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1946, for the Principal Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	25·3	12·6	1·0	395	196	34	73	.	.	.	.	.	15	21	6	1	20	2	8	4	119	7	107	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·5	12·5	1·1	219	122	25	39	.	.	.	.	.	11	13	5	.	15	1	6	3	68	4	77	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	24·4	8·5	.	20	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	1	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	25·6	18·0	1·4	37	26	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	20	1	12	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	48·3	17·4	1·2	39	14	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	9	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	5·6	.	14	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	17	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	10	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,130	—	—	—	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	6	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	194	63	9	25	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	28	13	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	1	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 ,and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 6th July, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	1	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	8	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
,, No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
,, No. 3	9	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
,, No. 4	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	1	3	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	1	.	.	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
,, No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	.
,, No. 3	7	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	5	.
,, No. 4	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
,, No. 5	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	2	.
,, No. 6	6	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	2	1	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	14	1	.	.	.	1	2	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	10	.
TERENURE, PART OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
TOTAL	122	25	.	.	2	7	12	37	39	.	.	.	.	.	11	13	5	.	15	1	6	3	68	4	77	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 2	5	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
,, 3	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
,, 4	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
,, 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	.
,, 6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL	26	4	1	.	.	1	3	6	11	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	20	1	12	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 15	1	7	26	5	6	.	7	.	8	1B, 21D, 6H, 22U	110
	June 22	1	6	23	10	5	.	3	.	4	33D, 2H, 13U	100
	June 29	.	7	24	4	5	.	2	.	7	43D, 4H, 15U	111
	July 6	.	3	18	5	5	1	2	.	12	1B, 49D, 4H, 25U	125
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.		4
	June 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	7	.	1	3D, 1H, 1U	14
	June 29	.	1	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	1B, 3D, 5U	15
	July 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D	5
Cork C. B.	June 15	.	1	.	1	4	.	5	.	.	4U	15
	June 22	.	1	.	.	4	1	2	.	2	2D, 1H, 10U	23
	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	1D, 6U	17
	July 6	.	1	.	2	3	.	14	.	.	6U	26
Limerick C. B.	June 15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 1U	4
	June 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	July 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	June 15	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	1D, 2U	9
	June 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	10D, 3H	17
	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7N, 5U	13
	July 6	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	2D, 3U	13

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th July, 1946.			
	June 15	June 22	June 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	2	.	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	17	14	10	1	3	.	8
Scarlet fever	31	29	27	5	4	.	28
Diphtheria	65	64	60	12	13	.	59
Pneumonia	49	48	47	8	13	.	42
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	107	107	117	22	12	10	117

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 11.3; City of Dublin 12.1 and 11.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 10.1; Cork 9.7 and 13.0; Limerick 5.0 and 11.2; and Waterford 11.2 and 6.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—156 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 64, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 225, representing a rate of 23.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—67 males and 68 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There were 9 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enterits (under 2 years) were 5, 7 and 11.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 4 from tuberculous meningitis.) as against 13, 20 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, one of which was from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified).

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 7 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 43 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th July, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	25·4	10·4	1·2	396	162	34	64	.	.	1	.	.	17	8	7	1	18	4	4	5	97	6	83	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·8	9·3	1·4	222	91	23	29	.	.	1	.	.	13	4	5	.	11	1	2	3	51	3	52	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	23·2	18·3	.	19	15	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	2	.	.	9	.	8	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	40·8	9·0	.	59	13	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	10	1	4	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	27·3	18·6	1·2	22	15	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	2	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20·6	20·6	1·9	11	11	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	6	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	10	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	12	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	9	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	227	90	11	37	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	3	.	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	27	11	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	3	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 20th July, 1946,** for the City of **Dublin** and the **County Borough of Cork** by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	·	1	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	5	·
,, No. 1 WEST	6	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	5	·	6	·
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,, No. 4	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	2	·	·	·	1	1	2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	1	5	1	4	·
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	2	·	2	2	·
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,, No. 3	3	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	2	·	1	·
,, No. 4	11	1	·	·	·	1	1	4	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	3	·	·	·	7	·	4	·
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,, No. 6	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	3	·	1	·
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	1	·	·	·	·	1	1	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	3	·	·	·	1	·	2	·
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	3	·	·	·	·	·	1	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	2		2	·
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	16	5	·	·	·	1	·	4	6	·	·	·	·	·	2	1	·	·	2	1	·	·	10	·	5	·
TERENURE, PART OF	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
TOTAL	91	23	·	3	1	4	10	21	29	·	·	1	·	·	13	4	5	·	11	1	2	3	51	3	52	·
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	4	·	·	·
,, 2	5	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	4	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	1	3	1	2	·
,, 3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 4	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 5	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·
,, 6	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
,, 7	2	1	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	2	·
TOTAL	13	1	·	·	1	·	2	1	8	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	1	1	10	1	4	·

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	Total
Dublin City	June 29	.	7	24	4	5	.	2	.	7	43D, 4H, 15U	111
	July 6	.	3	18	5	5	1	2	.	12	1B, 49D, 4H, 25U	125
	July 13	.	4	19	10	14	.	3	.	6	1B, 58D, 1H, 24U	140
	July 20	1	4	40	1	6	.	2	.	15	1B, 42D, 1G 6H, 29U	148
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 29	.	1	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	1B, 3D, 5U	15
	July 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D	5
	July 13	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	8
	July 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	10
Cork C. B.	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	1D, 6U	17
	July 6	.	1	.	2	3	.	14	.	.	6U	26
	July 13	.	.	.	1	3	.	15	.	.	1D, 8U	28
	July 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	21	.	.	2D, 8U	32
Limerick C. B.	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		1
	July 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	July 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	July 20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
Waterford C. B.	June 29	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7N, 5U	13
	July 6	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	2D, 3U	13
	July 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2U	6
	July 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	3U	20

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th July, 1946.			
	June 29	July 6	July 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	2	4	.	2	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	8	6	.	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	27	28	27	5	7	.	25
Diphtheria	60	59	54	4	6	.	52
Pneumonia	47	42	34	8	11	.	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	117	115	25	14	11	115

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.8 and 11.4; City of Dublin 10.3 and 11.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.0 and 11.9; Cork 10.4 and 11.8; Limerick 17.4 and 14.6; and Waterford 5.6 and 10.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 272—141 boys and 131 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 223, representing a rate of 22.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—55 males and 63 females. Of the total, 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 11, 9 and 13.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 18, 20 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 31 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 4 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 27th July, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Principal epidemic diseases: Scarlet fever	Principal epidemic diseases: Whooping cough	Principal epidemic diseases: Diphtheria	Principal epidemic diseases: Measles	Principal epidemic diseases: Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	22·8	10·8	0·2	356	168	20	68	.	.	.	.	.	3	18	8	.	16	5	2	5	111	6	82	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	22·9	10·3	0·3	223	100	15	38	.	.	.	.	.	3	11	5	.	8	2	.	3	68	3	60	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	18·3	11·0	.	15	9	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ..	75,184	22·1	10·4	.	32	15	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	.	8	1	5	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	20·1	17·4	.	17	14	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	10	2	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	31·9	5·6	.	17	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	6	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	176	78	8	32	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	1	.	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	26	9	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946 ,and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	.
,, No. 1 WEST	11	4	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	7	1	9	.
,, No. 2	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
,, No. 3	10	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	5	.
,, No. 4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	9	3	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	7	1
,, No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
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,, No. 4	9	3	1	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TOTAL	100	15	1	1	2	4	8	31	38	.	.	.	.	.	3	11	5	.	8	2	.	3	68	3	60	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
,, 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
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TOTAL	15	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	1	1	.	8	1	5	.

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	July 13	.	4	19	10	14	.	3	.	6	1B, 58D, 1H, 24U	140
	July 20	1	4	40	1	6	.	2	.	15	1B, 42D, 1G 6H, 29U	148
	July 27	1	3	20	5	4	.	.	.	14	50D, 6H, 24U	127
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 6	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2D	5
	July 13	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	8
	July 20	.	.	.	1	.	.		.	.	5D, 4U	10
	July 27	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	12
Cork C. B.	July 6	.	1	.	2	3	.	14	.	.	6U	26
	July 13	.	.	.	1	3	.	15	.	.	1D, 8U	28
	July 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	21	.	.	2D, 8U	32
	July 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	1D, 1H	25
Limerick C. B.	July 6	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		2
	July 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	July 20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
	July 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	July 6	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	2D, 3U	13
	July 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2U	6
	July 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	3U	20
	July 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	7

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th July, 1946.			
	July 6	July 13	July 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	4	2	1	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	6	6	.	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	28	27	25	8	2	.	31
Diphtheria	59	54	52	4	8	.	48
Pneumonia	42	34	31	9	5	.	35
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	115	115	30	9	19	117

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.6 and 10.9; City of Dublin 11.8 and 10.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 7.3 and 11.6; Cork 8.3 and 9.4; Limerick 12.4 and 13.4; and Waterford 9.4 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 2.0 per 1,000.

The 6 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 382—211 boys and 171 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 68, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 314, representing a rate of 32.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 149—80 males and 69 females. Of the total, 34 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 28† from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 13 and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 20, 9 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 27 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformations, 2 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 39 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

†This figure includes 14 deaths, registered during the week-ended 27th July, particulars of which were received too late for inclusion in the return for that week.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1946, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	32·4	10·6	2·0	506	166	45	55	.	.	1	.	.	30	15	5	.	18	3	4	3	87	4	109	.
CITY OF DUBLIN —	508,200	32·2	11·8	3·0	314	115	39	37	.	.	1	.	.	28c	6	4	.	13	3	1	2	57	1	80	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	37·9	7·3	2·4	31	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	15·9	8·3	.	23	12	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	9	1	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	54·5	12·4	.	44	10	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	41·2	9·4	.	22	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	20	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	5	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	9	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	180	78	8	39	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	2	.	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	20	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.
(c) See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 3rd August, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	10	3	1	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	7	.
" No. 2	6	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	6	.
" No. 3	7	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	12	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	5	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
" No. 3	6	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	5	.
" No. 4	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
" No. 5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
" No. 6	6	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	14	10	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	10	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	12	4	.	.	1	1	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	1	.	.	3	.	10	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	10	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	5	1	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	115	39	2	.	3	4	10	20	37	.	.	1	.	.	28*	6	4	.	13	3	1	2	57	1	80	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
" 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
" 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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" 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
" 7	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
TOTAL	12	1	.	.	1	.	1	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	9	1	8	.

* See note (†) at foot of first page.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 13	.	4	19	10	14	.	3	.	6	1B, 58D, 1H, 24U	140
	July 20	1	4	40	1	6	.	2	.	15	1B, 42D, 1G 6H, 29U	148
	July 27	1	3	20	5	4	.	.	.	14	50D, 6H, 24U	127
	August 3	.	7	27	5	1	.	2	.	3	44D, 1G, 2H, 20U	112
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 13	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	8
	July 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	10
	July 27	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	12
	August 3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	6
Cork C. B.	July 13	.	.	.	1	3	.	15	.	.	1D, 8U	28
	July 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	21	.	.	2D, 8U	32
	July 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	1D, 1H	25
	August 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	11	.	4	1D	21
Limerick C. B.	July 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	July 20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
	July 27	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	August 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	July 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2U	6
	July 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	3U	20
	July 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	7
	August 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd Augnst, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd August, 1946.			
	July 13	July 20	July 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	2	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	6	6	.	1	.	5
Scarlet fever	27	25	31	8	3	.	36
Diphtheria	54	52	48	12	15	.	45
Pneumonia	34	31	35	7	8	.	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	115	115	117	15	6	13	113

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.2 and 10.5; City of Dublin 9.4 and 10.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 12.8; Cork 9.0 and 9.2; Limerick 8.7 and 14.3; and Waterford 15.0 and 12.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—163 boys and 143 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 67, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 239, representing a rate of 24.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—46 males and 63 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 9.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from typhoid fever and 14 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 13, 17 and 14.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 9, 16 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 14 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, 2 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	23·6	10·2	1·0	369	159	32	56	1	.	.	.	.	15	17	1	.	20	3	8	2	92	5	86	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	24·5	9·4	1·5	239	92	24	29	1(c)	.	.	.	.	14	11	1	.	10	2	5	1	47	1	55	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	19·5	14·7	.	16	12	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	8	.	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	24·2	9·0	.	35	13	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	1	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	19·8	8·7	.	16	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	26·2	15·0	.	14	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	4	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	4	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	9	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	180	80	9	40	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	.	.	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	14	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.
(c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **10th August, 1946,** for the City of **Dublin** and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
" No. 1 WEST	8	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 2	9	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	9	.
" No. 3	5	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 4	3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	9	3	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	1
" No. 3	9	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 4	5	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	1(a)	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 5	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL	92	24	1	2	3	5	9	19	29	1	.	.	.	.	14	11	1	.	10	2	5	1	47	1	55	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 2	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.
" 3	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
" 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
" 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
" 7	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TOTAL	13	2	1	.	1	.	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	9	1	7	.

(a) Typhoid fever.

TABLE III.—**Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.**

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 20	1	4	40	1	6	.	2	.	15	1B, 42D, 1G 6H, 29U	148
	July 27	1	3	20	5	4	.	.	.	14	50D, 6H, 24U	127
	August 3	.	7	27	5	1	.	2	.	3	44D, 1G, 2H, 20U	112
	August 10	1	4	14	2	5	1	2	.	13	1B, 69D, 5H, 19U	136
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	10
	July 27	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	12
	August 3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	6
	August 10	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	9
Cork C. B.	July 20	.	.	.	.	1	.	21	.	.	2D, 8U	32
	July 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	1D, 1H	25
	August 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	11	.	4	1D	21
	August 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	12	.	1	2D, 1H, 4U	24
Limerick C. B.	July 20	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
	July 27	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	August 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
Waterford C. B.	July 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	3U	20
	July 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	7
	August 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	5
	August 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—**Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th Augnst, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.**

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th August, 1946.			
	July 20	July 27	August 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	3	1	1	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	6	5	1	.	.	6
Scarlet fever	25	31	36	4	7	.	33
Diphtheria	52	48	45	6	12	.	39
Pneumonia	31	35	34	8	8	.	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	115	117	113	24	15	17	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.0 and 10.4; City of Dublin 9.1 and 10.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 20.8 and 13.5; Cork 15.9 and 10.9; Limerick 2.5 and 10.3; and Waterford 11.2 and 10.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. The 17 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 382—216 boys and 166 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 319, representing a rate of 32.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 109—68 males and 41 females. Of the total, 20 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There were 15 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 17, 14 and 14.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 16, 10 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 15 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis and 2 to congenital debility.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 2 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 17th August, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	31·3	10·0	1·2	489	156	26	62	.	.	.	.	.	19	15	7	.	14	3	8	4	86	4	75	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	32·7	9·1	1·5	319	89	17	35	.	.	.	.	.	15	8	2	.	7	1	3	1	52	1	49	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	30·5	20·8	3·7	25	17	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	9	1	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	29·0	15·9	.	42	23	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	4	.	2	.	13	.	10	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	22·3	2·5	1·2	18	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	50·6	11·2	.	27	6	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT .	11,192	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	.	—	—	198	70	7	36	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	.	—	—	18	11	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1946, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS: Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	8	2	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	1	5	.
" No. 1 WEST	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
" No. 2	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	4	.
" No. 3	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
" No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
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RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
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CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
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TOTAL	23	1	.	.	1	3	2	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	4	.	2	.	13	.	10	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 27	1	3	20	5	4	.	.	.	14	50D, 6H, 24U	127
	August 3	.	7	27	5	1	.	2	.	3	44D, 1G, 2H, 20U	112
	August 10	1	4	14	2	5	1	2	.	13	1B, 69D, 5H, 19U	136
	August 17	2	6	20	3	6	.	2	.	14	2B, 37D, 1F, 1G 7H, 1N, 11U ,	113
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 27	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	12
	August 3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	6
	August 10	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	9
	August 17	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D.	8
Cork C. B.	July 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	.	.	1D, 1H	25
	August 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	11	.	4	1D	21
	August 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	12	.	1	2D, 1H, 4U	24
	August 17	.	.	.	.	6	.	8	.	.	1D, 7U	22
Limerick C. B.	July 27	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2
	August 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	July 27	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 1H, 2U	7
	August 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	5
	August 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	5
	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.		3

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th Augnst, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th August, 1946.			
	July 27	August 3	August 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	3	3	1	.	5
Typhus .... —	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles .... —	6	5	6	1	1	.	6
Scarlet fever	31	36	33	5	4	.	34
Diphtheria — —	48	45	39	7	10	.	36
Pneumonia — —	35	34	34	5	6	.	33
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	113	105	25	13	17	100

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 10.7; City of Dublin 11.4 and 10.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 14.4; Cork 10.4 and 10.9; Limerick 18.6 and 10.6; and Waterford 20.6 and 14.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000. The 15 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 338—168 boys and 170 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 77, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 261, representing a rate of 26.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 134—66 males and 68 females. Of the total, 23 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 111, representing a rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

There were 10 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 14, 14 and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 5 deaths (3 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 10, 12 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Sixteen deaths were caused by cancer and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to convulsions, 2 to pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility and 6 to premature birth.

Thirty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 18 of whom were under one month old, and 40 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th August, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	25·2	12·0	0·8	394	188	41	74	.	.	.	.	.	13	10	5	.	29	4	6	.	121	1	96	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	26·8	11·4	1·0	261	111	30	40	.	.	.	.	.	10	3	2	.	16	3	4	.	73	.	67	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	18·3	14·7	.	15	12	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	8	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	22·8	10·4	.	33	15	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	6	.	5	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	17·4	18·6	2·5	14	15	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	10	.	12	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	18·7	20·6	.	10	11	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	.	6	.	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	11	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	3	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	11	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	178	80	11	38	.	.	2	.	.	3	6	2	.	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	34	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 24th August, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 1 WEST	11	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	4	.	8	.
" No. 2	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 3	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	8	.
" No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	1
" No. 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
" No. 3	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 4	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 5	9	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
" No. 6	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	8	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	111	30	3	.	1	2	4	31	40	.	.	.	.	.	10	3	2	.	16	3	4	.	73	.	67	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
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" 7	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
TOTAL	15	1	.	.	1	.	3	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	6	.	1	.	6	.	5	.

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 3	.	7	27	5	1	.	2	.	3	44D, 1G, 2H, 20U	112
	August 10	1	4	14	2	5	1	2	.	13	1B, 69D, 5H, 19U	136
	August 17	2	6	20	3	6	.	2	.	14	2B, 37D, 1F, 1G 7H, 1N, 11U	113
	August 24	1	4	18	8	6	1	2	.	4	1B, 19D, 2H, 1J, 11U	78
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 3	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1H, 1U	6
	August 10	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	8
	August 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	7
	August 24	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	9
Cork C. B.	August 3	.	.	.	2	3	.	11	.	4	1D	21
	August 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	12	.	1	2D, 1H, 4U	24
	August 17	.	.	.	.	6	.	8	.	.	1D, 7U	22
	August 24	.	1	.	.	2	.	10	.	.	1H, 2U	16
Limerick C. B.	August 3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	August 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	August 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 2U	5
	August 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	5
	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.		3
	August 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th August, 1946.			
	August 3	August 10	August 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	5	3	.	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	6	6	2	.	.	8
Scarlet fever	36	33	34	6	8	.	32
Diphtheria	45	39	36	7	4	.	39
Pneumonia	34	34	33	6	7	1	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	113	105	100	21	17	8	96

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.0 and 10.8 ; City of Dublin 12.1 and 10.5 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.5 and 14.7 ; Cork 9.0 and 11.1 ; Limerick 7.4 and 9.3 ; and Waterford 9.4 and 14.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per 1,000. The 7 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and of the 4 deaths for Dundalk, one was from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 307—174 boys and 133 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 54, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 253, representing a rate of 26.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 145—79 males and 66 females. Of the total, 27 related to persons belonging to other facilities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12.1 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 14, 15 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 12, 10 and 5 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia (unspecified).

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 35 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Tabe III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 31st August, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	24·7	11·0	1·1	386	172	28	67	.	.	2	1	.	14	18	2	.	14	9	5	7	100	6	112	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	26·0	12·1	1·2	253	118	23	44	.	.	2	.	.	10	15	2	.	7	8	2	5	67	5	81	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	28·1	8·5	2·4	23	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	20·7	9·0	0·7	30	13	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	7	.	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	18·6	7·4	.	15	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	35·6	9·4	.	19	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	4	4	1	.	.			1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,051	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT .	11,192	—	—	—	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,680	—	—	—	3	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	198	67	10	34	.	.	3	.	.	2	6	1	.	—	3	.	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	25	14	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 31st August, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
	Total Deaths	Ages at Death								Deaths from															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
North City No. 1 East	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	1	.
" No. 1 West	10	2	1	.	1	1	.	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	6	.
" No. 2	5	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	.
" No. 3	7	.	.	1	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	5	.
" No. 4	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	5	1	7	.
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, pt. of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.
Coolock & Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of	9	2	1	.	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	8	.
South City No. 1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
" No. 2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 3	9	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	7	.
" No. 4	12	4	1	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	1	9	.
" No. 5	6	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	2	4	.
" No. 6	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
Clondalkin, part of	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crumlin, part of	6	2	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	4	.
Donnybrook, Nos. 1 and 2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
Rathfarnham, part of	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	6	.
Terenure, part of	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TOTAL	118	23	5	1	3	3	15	24	44	.	.	2	.	.	10	15	2	.	7	8	2	5	67	5	81	.
CORK.																										
Cork Urban, No. 1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
" 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
" 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
" 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
" 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" 7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
TOTAL	13	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	7	.	9	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 10	1	4	14	2	5	1	2	.	13	1B, 69D, 5H, 19U	136
	August 17	2	6	20	3	6	.	2	.	14	2B, 37D, 1F, 1G 7H, 1N, 11U	113
	August 24	1	4	18	8	6	1	2	.	4	1B, 19D, 2H, 1J, 11U	78
	August 31	.	2	25	7	3	1	2	.	10	1B, 55D, 8H, 28U	142
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 10	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	8
	August 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	7
	August 24	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	9
	August 31	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
Cork C. B.	August 10	.	.	.	.	4	.	12	.	1	2D, 1H, 4U	24
	August 17	.	.	.	.	6	.	8	.	.	1D, 7U	22
	August 24	.	1	.	.	2	.	10	.		1H, 2U	16
	August 31	.	1	.	1	3	.	10	.	2	1A, 1D	19
Limerick C. B.	August 10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1
	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	August 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	August 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	August 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3U	5
	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.		3
	August 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	August 31	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.		5

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st Augnst, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st August, 1946.			
	August 10	August 17	August 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	5	8	.	.	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	6	8	1	4	.	5
Scarlet fever	33	34	32	3	6	.	29
Diphtheria	39	36	39	17	3	.	53
Pneumonia	34	33	31	3	3	1	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	105	100	96	33	17	15	97

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.3 and 10.8; City of Dublin 10.3 and 10.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 13.5; Cork 9.0 and 11.1; Limerick 17.4 and 11.5; and Waterford 7.5 and 12.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 248—125 boys and 123 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 198, representing a rate of 20.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 110—57 males and 53 females. Of the total, 10 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 15, 10 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 10, 5 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to disseminated tuberculosis, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 4 to congenital debility.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 7th September, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Principal epidemic diseases: Scarlet fever	Principal epidemic diseases: Whooping cough	Principal epidemic diseases: Diphtheria	Principal epidemic diseases: Measles	Principal epidemic diseases: Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	21·1	10·3	0·7	330	160	22	65	.	.	1	.	.	10	13	4	2	22	4	5	3	96	5	93	1
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	20·3	10·3	1·0	198	100	19	33	.	.	1	.	.	9	8	3	.	17	1	2	1	58	1	62	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	17·1	9·8	1·2	14	8	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	.	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	14·5	9·0	.	21	13	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	11	.	6	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	48·3	17·4	.	39	14	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	1	.	.	8	.	10	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	15·0	7·5	.	8	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	2	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	4	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,051	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	174	70	9	33	.	.	1	.	.	2	7	5	.	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	16	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	6	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
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RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	5	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	100	19	.	.	1	3	11	33	33	.	.	1	.	.	9	8	3	.	17	1	2	1	58	1	62	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
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TOTAL	13	.	2	.	1	.	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	11	.	6	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 17	2	6	20	3	6	.	2	.	14	2B, 37D, 1F, 1G, 7H, 1N, 11U	113
	August 24	1	4	18	8	6	1	2	.	4	1B, 19D, 2H, 1J, 11U	78
	August 31		2	25	7	3	1	2	.	10	1B, 55D, 8H, 28U	142
	Sept. 7	1	3	13	4	2	1	2	.	4	1B, 51D, 28U	110
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 17	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1B, 3D	7
	August 24	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.		2D, 4U	9
	August 31	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	7
Cork C. B.	August 17	.	.	.	.	6	.	8	.	.	1D, 7U	22
	August 24	.	1	.	.	2	.	10	.	.	1H, 2U	16
	August 31	.	1	.	1	3	.	10	.	2	1A, 1D	19
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	4D, 1H, 2U	14
Limerick C. B.	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	August 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	August 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
Waterford C. B.	August 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.		3
	August 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	August 31	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.		5
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	1	5D, 1H, 3N, 5U	28

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th September, 1946.			
	August 17	August 24	August 31	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	8	8	1	2	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	8	5	1	2	.	4
Scarlet fever	34	32	29	8	7	.	30
Diphtheria	36	39	53	7	3	.	57
Pneumonia	33	31	30	8	7	.	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	100	96	97	28	20	6	99

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.7 and 10.8; City of Dublin 9.1 and 10.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 20.8 and 13.5; Cork 11.1 and 9.9; Limerick 7.4 and 12.7; and Waterford 11,2 and 12.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per 1,000.

The 17 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and of the 16 deaths for Cork, one was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 375—179 boys and 196 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 75, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 300, representing a rate of 30.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 113—61 males and 52 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 89, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There were two deaths from diphtheria and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 10, 10, 9. There were no deaths from diphtheria in the three preceding weeks,

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths (2 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, three from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 5, 17 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and two from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused one death.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 to diphtheria, one to tuberculous peritonitis, one to pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility and one to premature birth.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 32 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 14th September, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	28·0	9·7	0·9	437	151	27	63	.	.	.	2	1	11	7	6	.	16	3	3	3	99	3	77	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	30·8	9·1	1·0	300	89	19	32	.	.	.	2	.	8	2	5	.	10	3	1	1	57	1	51	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	22·0	20·8	3·7	18	17	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	9	.	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	27·6	11·1	0·7	40	16	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	10	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	16·1	7·4	.	13	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20·6	11 2	.	11	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	6	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	13	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	4	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350		—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	213	74	11	33	.	.	1	.	.	5	6	.	.	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	15	13	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	1	—	—	—	—	—

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COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
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CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	4	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
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DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	13	1	.	.	1	.	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	9	.	6	.
TERENURE, PART OF	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TOTAL	89	19	2	1	2	3	3	27	32	.	.	.	2	.	8	2	5	.	10	3	1	1	57	1	51	2
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
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TOTAL	16	3	.	1	.	.	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	.	10	.	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 24	1	4	18	8	6	1	2	.	4	1B, 19D, 2H, 1J, 11U	78
	August 31	.	2	25	7	3	1	2	.	10	1B, 55D, 8H, 28U	142
	Sept. 7	1	3	13	4	2	1	2	.	4	1B, 51D, 28U	110
	Sept. 14	.	14	21	16	8	.	2	.	8	1B, 46D, 2H, 26U	144
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 24	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 4U	9
	August 31	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	7
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	9
Cork C. B.	August 24	.	1	.	.	2	.	10	.	.	1H, 2U	16
	August 31	.	1	.	1	3	.	10	.	2	1A, 1D	19
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	4D, 1H, 2U	14
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	5	.	3	.	.	3U	12
Limerick C. B.	August 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	August 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	August 24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	August 31	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.		5
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	1	5D, 1H, 3N, 5U	28
	Sept. 14	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1D, 4U	11

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th September, 1946.			
	August 24	August 31	Sept. 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	7	1	.	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	8	5	4	1	.	.	5
Scarlet fever	32	29	30	14	8	.	36
Diphtheria	39	53	57	10	12	2	53
Pneumonia	31	30	31	5	6	.	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	96	97	99	28	15	10	102

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.4 and 10.4; City of Dublin 10.3 and 10.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 14.7 and 13.5; Cork 19.3 and 12.1; Limerick 3.7 and 9.0; and Waterford 9.4 and 9.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 364—191 boys and 173 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 78, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 286, representing a rate of 29.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 114—65 males and 49 females. Of the total, 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 100, representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There were seven deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 10, 9, and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis,) as against 17, 11 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer, and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising two from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused five deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age two were due to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to premature birth and 7 to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years, 23 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 21st September, 1946,** for the **Principal Towns** of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	Caused by: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	27·4	10·4	0·6	428	163	31	69	.	.	.	.	.	9	13	.	.	17	5	8	6	105	6	89	2
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	29·3	10·3	0·7	286	100	23	36	.	.	.	.	.	7	10	.	.	9	3	5	5	61	5	60	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	33·0	14·7	.	27	12	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	8	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	26·2	19·3	0·7	38	28	4	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	6	1	1	1	17	1	16	2
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	21·1	3·7	.	17	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	7·5	9·4	.	4	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	11	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	5	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	206	72	9	38	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	20	12	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	—	.	1	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended **Saturday, 21st September, 1946,** for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
" No. 1 WEST	10	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	6	1	6	.
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" No. 3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
" No. 4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	6	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
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" No. 4	7	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	1	4	.
" No. 5	10	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	5	.
" No. 6	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	13	6	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	1	8	1	10	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	7	4	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL	100	23	1	1	3	4	6	26	36	.	.	.	.	.	7	10		.	9	3	5	5	61	5	60	
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	4	.
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" 7	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	6	1
TOTAL	28	4	.		.	1	2	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	6	1	1	1	17	1	16	2

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 31	.	2	25	7	3	1	2	.	10	1B, 55D, 8H, 28U	142
	Sept. 7	1	3	13	4	2	1	2	.	4	1B, 51D, 28U	110
	Sept. 14	.	14	21	16	8	.	2	.	8	1B, 46D, 2H, 26U	144
	Sept. 21	.	7	15	5	7	.	2	.	6	1B, 50D, 1H, 1N, 55U	150
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 31	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	7
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	9
	Sept. 21	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	6U	11
Cork C. B.	August 31	.	1	.	1	3	.	10	.	2	1A, 1D	19
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	4D, 1H, 2U	14
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	5	.	3	.	.	3U	12
	Sept. 21	.	.	2	.	4	.	11	.	1	6D, 1H, 7U	32
Limerick C. B.	August 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	August 31	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.		5
	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	1	5D, 1H, 3N, 5U	28
	Sept. 14	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1D, 4U	11
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	3D, 3U	9

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st September, 1946.			
	August 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	8	7	8	.	.	.	8
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	4	5	2	1	.	6
Scarlet fever	29	30	36	11	3	.	44
Diphtheria	53	57	53	9	10	.	52
Pneumonia	30	31	30	7	3	.	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	97	99	102	16	9	8	101

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.7 and 10.5; City of Dublin 10.9 and 10.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.2 and 14.4; Cork 15.9 and 13.8; Limerick 6.2 and 8.7; and Waterford 15.0 and 10.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 412—210 boys and 202 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 82, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 330, representing a rate of 33.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 123—60 males and 63 females. Of the total, 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 106, representing a rate of 10.9 per 1,000.

There were four deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 9, 8, and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis,) as against 11, 7 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused six deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis and one to congenital debility.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years, 9 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 48 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1946, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	32·4	11·7	0·4	505	183	19	80	.	.	.	.	.	6	15	3	.	26	3	9	6	115	9	80	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	33·9	10·9	0·4	330	106	9	48	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	1	.	15	3	7	5	64	8	50	4
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	26·9	12·2	.	22	10	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	1	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	24·9	15·9	0·7	36	23	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	.	2	.	13	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	28·5	6·2	.	23	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	30·0	15·0	1·9	16	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	12	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	9	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	4	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	11	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	22	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	11	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	8	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
BELFAST	440,000	—	—	—	166	88	17	31	.	.	1	.	.	3	8	1	.	—	8	.	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,200	—	—	—	32	13	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	—	.	.	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM															
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	2	.
,, No. 1 WEST	9	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	5	.
,, No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
,, No. 4	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	1	4	1	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	2	1
,, No. 2	3	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
,, No. 3	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	1
,, No. 4	7	2	.	.		1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	6	.
,, No. 5	9	1	.	.	.	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	5	2	4	.
,, No. 6	10	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	5	1	5	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	9	1	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	1	.	.	.	.	1	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	9	.	7	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	106	9	1	2	2	6	6	32	48	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	1	.	15	3	7	5	61	8	50	4
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
,, 2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
,, 3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
,, 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
,, 5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
,, 6	5	1	.	.	.			.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
,, 7	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
TOTAL	23	4	.	.	.	.	1	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	.	2	.	13	.	13	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	Total
Dublin City	Sept. 7	1	3	13	4	2	1	2	.	4	1B, 51D, 28U	110
	Sept. 14	.	14	21	16	8	.	2	.	8	1B, 46D, 2H, 26U	144
	Sept. 21	.	7	15	5	7	.	2	.	6	1B, 50D, 1H, 1N, 55U	150
	Sept. 28	.	16	32	9	5	.	1	.	19	1B, 49D, 4H, 49U	185
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	7
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	9
	Sept. 21	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	6U	11
	Sept. 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D	3
Cork C. B.	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	4D, 1H, 2U	14
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	5	.	3	.	.	3U	12
	Sept. 21	.	.	2	.	4	.	11	.	1	6D, 1H, 7U	32
	Sept. 28	.	1	.	.	4	.	14	.	3	1A, 3D, 1H	27
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H	2
	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	1	5D, 1H, 3N, 5U	28
	Sept. 14	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1D, 4U	11
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	3D, 3U	9
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1H, 6U	9

*The letters [illegible] denote the following diseases:— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever [illegible] Encephalitis Lethargica, [illegible] Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th September, 1946.			
	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ...	7	8	8	.	1	.	7
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	4	5	6	1	2	.	5
Scarlet fever	30	36	44	13	11	.	46
Diphtheria	57	53	52	9	3	.	58
Pneumonia	31	30	34	5	2	.	37
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	99	102	101	31	12	5	115

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.0 and 11.0; City of Dublin 12.2 and 10.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 14.4; Cork 11.1 and 14.4; Limerick 14.9 and 8.1; and Waterford 3.7 and 9.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

Included in the two deaths for Galway, was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 324—160 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 277, representing a rate of 28.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 141—66 males and 75 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 119, representing a rate of 12.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diphtheria and 13 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diphtheria was 2, 0, and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 8, 7, and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, two from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 7, 10 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer, and 25 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused four deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation and 7 to premature birth,

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years, 24 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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Principal Towns	Population (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Births	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: Deaths: From Principal epidemic diseases	Births	Deaths	Deaths Caused by: Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Diseases of respiratory system: Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
Cols.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Total 14 Towns	813,854	27·6	12·0	1·2	431	188	32	75	.	.	.	2	.	16	20	5	.	14	5	5	6	115	11	106	2
City of Dublin	508,200	28·4	12·2	1·4	277	119	24	41	.	.	.	1	.	13	12	4	.	7	3	4	3	72	4	78	1
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	18·3	9·8	.	15	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	4	.
Cork County Borough	75,484	37·3	11·1	.	54	16	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	13	1	5	.
Limerick County Borough	42,070	14·9	14·9	2·5	12	12	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	2	1	.	1	3	4	5	.
Waterford County Borough	27,825	31·9	3·7	.	17	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		.	.	1	.	1	.
Galway Borough	19,972	—	—	—	12	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Dundalk Urban District	15,466	—	—	—	8	8	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	1	4	.
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo Urban District ...	12,657	—	—	—	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
Wexford Urban District	12,051	—	—	—	4	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.
Kilkenny Urban District	11,192	—	—	—	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	2	.	1	1
Bray Urban District	10,680	—	—	—	3	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
Tralee Urban District	10,350	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
Clonmel Urban District	10,027	—	—	—	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
Belfast	440,000	—	—	—	215	79	7	45	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
Derry	49,200	—	—	—	32	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	.	.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system					
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
" No. 1 WEST	9	3	.	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	8	.
" No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	4	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 14	.	14	21	16	8	.	2	.	8	1B, 46D, 2H, 26U	144
	Sept. 21	.	7	15	5	7	.	2	.	6	1B, 50D, 1H, 1N, 55U	150
	Sept. 28	.	16	32	9	5	.	1	.	19	1B, 49D, 4H, 49U	185
	Oct. 5	.	12	16	15	5	.	2	.	6	40D, 1H, 1N, 38U	136
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1H, 1U	9
	Sept. 21	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	6U	11
	Sept. 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D	3
	Oct. 5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 5U	11
Cork C. B.	Sept. 14	.	.	.	1	5	.	3	.	.	3U	12
	Sept. 21	.	.	2	.	4	.	11	.	1	6D, 1H, 7U	32
	Sept. 28	.	1	.	.	4	.	14	.	3	1A, 3D, 1H	27
	Oct. 5	.	1	.	1	1	.	20	.	1	1A, 4D, 2H, 8U	39
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Oct. 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 14	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1D, 4U	11
	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	3D, 3U	9
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1H, 6U	9
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	4D, 1H, 3U	12

*The letters in this column denote the following diseases :— (A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A., (F) Paratyphoid B., (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th October, 1946.			
	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	8	8	7	.	1	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	6	5	.	2	.	3
Scarlet fever	36	44	46	10	8	.	48
Diphtheria	53	52	58	35	15	1	77
Pneumonia	30	34	37	14	6	.	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	102	101	115	29	24	15	105

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.5 and 11.4; City of Dublin 11.8 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.8 and 11.6; Cork 11.1 and 14.4; Limerick 12.4 and 9.3; and Waterford 18.7 and 11.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.3 per 1,000.

The 16 deaths from all causes for Cork included one from measles and the 5 deaths for Galway and the 4 deaths for Dundalk included one each from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 306—152 boys and 154 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 38, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 268, representing a rate of 27.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—58 males and 79 females. Of the total, 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough and 15 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 7, 4, and 13. There were no deaths from whooping cough in the three preceeding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (7 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and two from tuberculous meningitis, as against 10, 8, and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fifteen deaths were caused by cancer, and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, and one from lobar pneumonia.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 13 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 9 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years, 32 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 21 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended **Saturday, 12th October, 1946,** for the **Principal** Towns of Éire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	26·5	11·5	1·3	414	179	41	59	.	.	1	2	1	17	8	3	.	24	7	1	7	108	10	103	2
CITY OF DUBLIN — —	508,200	27·5	11·8	1·6	268	115	32	34	.	.	1	.	.	15	7	2	.	15	4	.	4	67	3	71	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	24·4	9·8	.	20	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	21·4	11·1	0·7	31	16	2	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	10	2	8	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	27·3	12·4	1·2	22	10	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	15·0	18·7	.	8	10	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	6	1	8	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	5	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	4	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	3	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	9	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	444 750	—	—	—	199	80	10	34	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	2	.	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,400	—	—	—	33	7	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—	1	.	—	.	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **12th October, 1946**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	DEATHS																										
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																
										Principal epidemic diseases						Tuberculosis				Diseases of respiratory system						
	TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
" No. 1 WEST	17	8	1	.	1	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	7	1	11	1
" No. 2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	3	.
" No. 3	8	4	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	6	.
" No. 4	6	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	5	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	7	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	8	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	4	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
" No. 2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
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" No. 4	5	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
" No. 5	8	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	4	.
DONNYBROOK, Nos. 1 AND 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	115	32	2	2	2	3	13	27	34	.	.	1	.	.	15	7	2	.	15	4	.	4	67	3	71	1
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1
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TOTAL	16	2	.	.	1	.	1	5	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	10	2	8	1

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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 21	.	7	15	5	7	.	2	.	6	1B, 50D, 1H, 1N, 55U	150
	Sept. 28	.	16	32	9	5	.	1	.	19	1B, 49D, 4H, 49U	185
	Oct. 5	.	12	16	15	5	.	2	.	6	40D, 1H, 1N, 38U	136
	Oct. 12	.	8	31	4	4	.	1	.	10	1A, 1B, 47D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 33U	146
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 21	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	6U	11
	Sept. 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D	3
	Oct. 5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 5U	11
	Oct. 12	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	3U	7
Cork C. B.	Sept. 21	.	.	2	.	4	.	11	.	1	6D, 1H, 7U	32
	Sept. 28	.	1	.	.	4	.	14	.	3	1A, 3D, 1H	27
	Oct. 5	.	1	.	1	1	.	20	.	1	1A, 4D, 2H, 8U	39
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	2	4	.	11	.	6	1A, 3D, 5U	32
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Oct. 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 21	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	3D, 3U	9
	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1H, 6U	9
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	4D, 1H, 3U	12
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	5D, 1H, 8U	18

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1946, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th October, 1946.			
	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ..	8	7	6	8	2	.	12
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	6	5	3	1	1	.	3
Scarlet fever	44	46	48	7	11	.	44
Diphtheria	52	58	77	12	8	.	81
Pneumonia	34	37	45	9	11	1	42
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	101	115	105	21	9	15	102

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.0 and 11.1; City of Dublin 7.6 and 10.6 ; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.2 and 11.0 ; Cork 9.7 and 12.0 ; Limerick 9.9 and 10.9 ; and Waterford 5.6 and 10.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per 1,000.

The 10 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and of the 5 deaths for Galway, 2 were from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 394—199 boys and 195 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 69, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 325, representing a rate of 33.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 90—47 males and 43 females. Of the total, 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 74, representing a rate of 7.6 per 1,000.

There were 6 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), were 4, 13, and 15.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 8, 16 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, and 21 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused four deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 6 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis and 2 to premature birth.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years, 11 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 27 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 17 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs ; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1946, for the Principal Towns in Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: BIRTHS	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From all Causes	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons: DEATHS: From Principal epidemic diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS: Under 1 year of age	DEATHS: 65 years and upwards	DEATHS caused by Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Tuberculosis: Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	28·1	9·0	0·8	438	140	20	61	.	.	.	2	.	10	13	3	.	16	3	6	6	81	10	68	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	33·3	7·6	0·6	325	74	11	27	.	.	.	.	.	6	9	1	.	10	1	5	3	39	3	40	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	24·4	12·2	2·4	20	10	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	5	1	7	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,484	11·1	9·7	.	16	14	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	10	.	5	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,070	16·1	9·9	.	13	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22·5	5·6	.	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	3	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	7	5	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,466	—	—	—	7	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,180	—	—	—	12	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	1	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,657	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,051	—	—	—	11	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,192	—	—	—	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,680	—	—	—	3	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,350	—	—	—	1	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	444 750	—	—	—	185	86	10	33	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	3	.	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
DERRY	49,400	—	—	—	10	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	—		.	—	—	—	—	—

(a) According to the Register of Population 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1946, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, **19th October, 1946**, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS &c.	Total Deaths	Ages at Death: Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Deaths from: Principal epidemic diseases: Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system: Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN.																										
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	.
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,, No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	.
,, No. 3	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	5	.
,, No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, Nos. 1 & 2, PT. OF	7	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
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RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
RATHMINES, Nos. 1 AND 2	7	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
TERENURE, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	74	11	.	1	2	3	7	23	27	.	.	.	.	.	6	9	1	.	10	1	5	3	39	3	40	.
CORK.																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
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TOTAL	14	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	10	.	5	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1946, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 28	.	16	32	9	5	.	1	.	19	1B, 49D, 4H, 49U	185
	Oct. 5	.	12	16	15	5	.	2	.	6	40D, 1H, 1N, 38U	136
	Oct. 12	.	8	31	4	4	.	1	.	10	1A, 1B, 47D, 1G, 4H, 1N, 33U	146
	Oct. 19	.	4	23	5	6	.	.	.	11	3A, 48D, 5H, 36U	141
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 28	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1D	3
	Oct. 5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1B, 3D, 5U	11
	Oct. 12	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	3U	7
	Oct. 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 2U	5
Cork C. B.	Sept. 28	.	1	.	.	4	.	14	.	3	1A, 3D, 1H	27
	Oct. 5	.	1	.	1	1	.	20	.	1	1A, 4D, 2H, 8U	39
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	2	4	.	11	.	6	1A, 3D, 5U	32
	Oct. 19	.	1	.	1	1	.	23	.	.	5D, 13U	44
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Oct. 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
	Oct. 19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1H, 6U	9
	Oct. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	4D, 1H, 3U	12
	Oct. 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	5D, 1H, 8U	18
	Oct. 19	.	1	.	.	3	.	3	.	1	3D, 5U	16

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th October, 1946.			
	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	7	6	12	2	1	.	13
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	3	3	.	1	.	2
Scarlet fever	46	48	44	7	8	.	43
Diphtheria	58	77	81	8	4	.	85
Pneumonia	37	45	42	6	2	.	46
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	115	105	102	22	13	6	105

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